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CHAPMAN—January 11, 1925, at Beechlands, Malone road, Belfast, the wife of G. P. Chapman, a daughter.

HEAD—January 10, 1925, at Malta, to Lieutenant and Mrs. J. S. Head, Royal Navy, a son. (By cable.)

PERROTT—January 11, 1925, at Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Robert Nelson and Dorothy Perrott (née Feunell), a son.

SEALE—January 7, 1925, at Ballycuddy, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Seale, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BEAMES—January 9, 1925, in Nursing Home, Dublin, Charles Edward William Beames, elder son of late Major Pearson Beames.

COSTELLO—January 12, 1925, at his residence, 66 Main street, Bray, James, dearly-beloved husband of Catherine Costello. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral from residence to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 to Little Bray.

DONAGHY—January 11, 1925, at Carrowleam, Coolaney, County Sligo, James Donaghy, in his 64th year. Funeral to Rathbarron at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday), 13th January.

GIBBONS—January 10, 1925, at her residence, 4 Manor street, at an advanced age, Miss Hannah Gibbons. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

GRIFFITH—January 10, 1925, at her residence, 3 Corrig Castle terrace, Kingstown, Miss Charlotte Griffith. Funeral at Christ Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 9.30.

McMULLAN—January 12, 1925, at The Manse, Wexford, the Reverend H. S. McMullan, M.A., Minister of Wexford Presbyterian Church. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th January, at 2.30.

MILLNER—January 11, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Anna Maria Eugenie, daughter of the late Robert Millner, Cherbury, Booterstown. Funeral private.

MOORE—January 10, 1925, at her residence, Coolfin Cottage, Portlaw, Harriet Caroline Moore, daughter of late George Moore. Funeral will leave at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) for Gulicagh Churchyard.

TURNER—January 10, 1925, at Mageough Home, Rathmines, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Rev. John Turner, Rector of Baronstown, Dundalk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, 58 Grove Park, return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as their grateful acknowledgment.

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IN THE GOODS OF RICHARD JOHN STRAHAN DAVIES, Deceased.

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AND WHEREAS the said Commission is now constituted as follows:—
Sir Alexander Wood Renton, K.C., Chairman.
Senator J. C. Dowdall.
C. J. Howell Thomas, Esq., Chief Valuer, Board of Inland Revenue.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners were authorised and empowered to enquire and determine and to report what compensation ought in reason and fairness to be awarded in certain cases in respect of destruction of or injuries to property in Ireland, exclusive of Northern Ireland, sustained during the period between the 21st day of January, 1919, and the 11th day of July, 1921, inclusive:

AND WHEREAS following a further agreement between the said Governments it is expedient to explain and extend the scope of the Terms of Reference to the said Commissioners:

NOW BY AND WITH THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SAORSTAT EIREANN I hereby authorise and empower the said Commissioners when applying to the consideration of claims for compensation that portion of their said existing Terms of Reference which deals with destruction of or injury to property as the result of action taken by order of the British Military Authorities under martial law, to interpret and construe the same on the assumption that martial law prevailed in every part of Ireland exclusive of Northern Ireland throughout the period aforesaid; and I declare that the following words contained in the said existing Terms of Reference, that is to say:—

"destruction or injuries which were the result of action taken by order of the military authorities under martial law and would, but for the existence of martial law have been the subject of such a claim as aforesaid"

are to be read and understood as covering destruction of or injuries to property which were the result of action taken by British Military and Police Forces whether such Forces were acting under orders from superior officers or not; provided that nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to any claim which would properly be the subject of consideration under the next succeeding paragraph of this Warrant:

AND BY AND WITH THE LIKE ADVICE I further hereby authorise and empower the said Commissioners in the case of any claims brought before them before the date hereinafter mentioned, or received before the date of this Warrant by a Public Department of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann, for compensation for direct loss or damage in Saorstat Eireann through the exercise or purported exercise of any prerogative right of His Majesty or of any power under any enactment relating to the defence of the realm or the restoration of order in Ireland, or any regulation or order made or purporting to be made thereunder, to enquire and determine and to report what compensation (if any) would be payable in respect thereof under the Indemnity Act, 1920, if the claims were made before the War Compensation Court mentioned in the said Act, and if for the purpose of enabling the claims to be dealt with the said Act were amended as follows:—

(a) By the omission of proviso (ii) of Section 2 (1)
(b) By the substitution of the date of this Warrant for the date 15th April, 1920, in Section 2 (3)
(c) By the extension of the provisions of Section 2 as to claims arising out of the Defence of the Realm Acts or Regulations or Orders made or purporting to be made thereunder to cover claims arising out of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or Regulations or Orders made or purporting to be made under that Act
(d) By the omission from paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 2 (1) of the words "during the war"
and
(e) By the omission from Part II. of the Schedule to the Act of the words "or to action taken upon grounds arising out of the conduct of the claimant himself rendering it necessary for public security that his legal rights should be infringed":

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that for the purpose of dealing with claims under this Warrant the said Commissioners shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers which are exercisable by them under the said existing Terms of Reference:

AND SINCE it is also expedient and desirable that a date should now be specified as the date up to which claims for compensation under the said existing Terms of Reference to the said Commissioners as hereinbefore explained and extended may be received, I hereby nominate and appoint the 31st day of January, 1925, as the latest date for the receipt of such claims at the Offices of the said Commissioners at 5 Ely place, Dublin.

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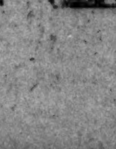

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FOUND, Wristlet Watch, neighbourhood Blackrock, December 31st.—3 Springhill Cottages, Blackrock.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Strap Watch, on Friday, between Sandymount and city; reward.—E 943, this office.

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LOST, Yellow Fox Stole, January 9th, between Blackrock and Glenageary; £1 reward.—Mrs. Longworth Dames, Dunmore, Glenageary.

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LOST, Gent's Bicycle, about four weeks ago (Woods); good reward.—E 919, this office.

LOST, in Nassau street, last Saturday, Pair of Glasses, in Flat Case. Would finder please leave them at Cooney's, 115 Thomas street, Dublin?

LOST, on Tuesday, January 6th, at 11.30 a.m., on Dublin road, near Crinken church, an undirected Envelope, containing £5 in £1 notes (charity money); finder will be rewarded. Apply Crinken House, Shankill.

LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet on Kenilworth square, 8th inst. Reward if returned to 36 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. 12 C

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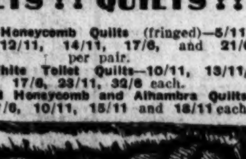

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MOTOR NOTES—THE SALOON CAR.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT).

The gales that swept over Ireland during the past fortnight robbed motoring of its joys. It was my fate to make several long journeys during the last days of 1924, and at times I got so cold and dispirited that my enthusiasm for motoring disappeared, and I longed for the warmth and comfort of a first-class railway compartment. My enthusiasm, however, was not merely revived, but strengthened, when the greatest gale of the series was at its height. It happened in this way.

A Revelation.

A friend received a telegram asking him to go to Sligo on business that would brook no delay, and, knowing that I had made the journey recently, and could, therefore, "put him wise" as to the roads to avoid, invited me to accompany him in his new light saloon car. The way the little "bus—it is only 11.4 h.p.—behaved was a revelation to me. We went over some of the worst roads in the world; we were faced at times with a fifty mile an hour wind; we ascended and descended steep hills—but the little engine never faltered. We never felt a jolt, and we were so snug and comfortable that heavy overcoats were not needed. The rain lashed on the roof, windows and screen, but not a drop could enter, and we were completely free from draughts. During the whole journey we had but one involuntary stop, and that was when we found the road blocked by a tree. The gradient was severe at the point, but the "get away" was perfect—no sign of wheel spin.

Hitherto I have been a warm advocate of the open touring car equipped with a one-man hood. I still admire it; I still believe that it is the ideal machine for spring, summer and autumn work; but for winter work—especially for a winter such as we are having—well, give me a light saloon car equipped with balloon tyres.

U.S.A. Show.

This indeed is the saloon car's year. There were many more on view at Olympia than in former years, and they form one of the features of the United States motor show, which is being held this week in New York. A correspondent tells me that "record" business is expected in closed cars, and that some enterprising manufacturers propose to adopt mass production methods, which will result in their price being little, if any, in advance of the prices of open cars.

Several neat and serviceable four-seaters, which can be bought for less than £100, are exhibited at New York. It is fortunate for the British industry that the cost of bringing them across the Atlantic makes it impossible to sell the cars at the same price in Europe.

A Straight Eight.

Cars with six or eight cylinders are in great demand in the United States now, and manufacturers have not ignored this tendency. A very interesting "straight eight" has been put on the market, and in the course of a month or so I suppose we shall see it in this country. British manufacturers must be up and doing if they do not want the exploitation of the "six" and the "eight" to be left in foreign hands.

The present show in New York, by the way, is the twenty-fifth annual exhibition that the American motor trade has staged. What extraordinary progress has been made in that quarter of a century! When the first show was held there were only 20,000 motor cars in the United States. To-day there are 18,000,000, and they are still being turned out in hundreds a day from the factories. Last year, as I noted recently, no fewer than 2,000,000 new cars were placed on the American roads. Manufacturers believe that the "saturation" point is still far ahead, and they look forward to the time when there will be 27,000,000 private cars—one for every family—in commission. This figure, indeed, has been reached already in some States. And then there are commercial cars, which swell the total by 5,000,000.

Progress.

In this country our progress has been much slower. Three factors combined to retard it: (1) The cost of cars, (2) an efficient railway service, (3) the state of our roads. Numbers 1 and 2, however, have lost their force. The initial cost of a motor car to-day is not excessive, and running costs have been reduced to a minimum. Efficiency no longer marks the railways—that is, efficiency which is allied with cheapness. Our roads, although still in a deplorable state, show signs of improving. Local authorities are waking up to the fact that the motor car is not a luxury, but a necessity, and, under the guidance of a sympathetic Local Government Department, are beginning to cater for it. For these reasons, I think we shall make more rapid progress during the next few years than we had in the past.

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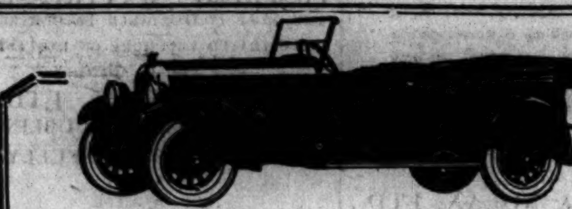

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ESSEX 4 Cylinder Touring Car for Sale, in new condition; a bargain. Address "Z 609, Motor," this office. 12 O

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FOR Sale, Morris Cowley Two Seater; done about 5,000 miles; guaranteed perfect condition; £150; one Ford Ton Truck, 1921 Model, good body, £40. Apply Carton, Garage, Newtownbarry. 10 D

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MORRIS Oxford, 1923, 11.9 h.p., Four Seater Model; good mechanical condition; owner driven; small mileage.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin.

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SALE, Belsize Bradshaw Two Seater, bought August last; £180.—E 735, this office. 9 O

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2 TO 5 Seaters, from stock, new and secondhand. Thomas Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. B

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MOTOR CYCLES.

A1 NEW 1925 Models—Sunbeams, New Imperials, P and M., including the famous Panther and Panther Cub Models. Some bargains in 1924 Models. Inspection invited.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Grafton street. T

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14 SEATER, side entrance, one man operated 'Bus, on 25-30 h.p. chassis; pneumatics, electric lighting, etc., from stock, £475.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. B

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BOY, 16, having served 12 months to Motor Trade, wishes vacancy; good references.—E 926, this office. 12 E

CHAUFFEUR Gardener seeks situation; drive any make van or lorry; can milk; best references. Address "Z 491, Chauffeur," this office. 8 B

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CHAUFFEUR, single, disengaged; first class mechanic; careful driver; interest taken in owner's car; experience in England, Ireland and Continent; useful, indoor or out; highly recommended; strict T.T.; moderate salary. Address "Z 610, Chauffeur," this office. 12 E

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MOTOR Mechanic disengaged, 14 years' experience; excellent references; moderate wages. Address "Z 630, Mechanic," this office. 12 E

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ADVANCES on War Loans, Stocks, Shares; Pension Vouchers cashed.—A. Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 11

ADVANCES to Shopkeepers and private individuals, from £5 upwards, without security; no delay; strict confidence.—D 1407, this office. 26 1

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LOANS Granted to respectable applicants. Apply Toohey, 5 Fownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

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LOANS advanced to all respectable applicants.—E 895, this office. 12 X

PARTNER, Working, or otherwise, with £500, for Film Renting Business; good proposition.—E 939, this office.

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£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

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POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Cook required end of month; must be active and have highest references. Apply Aird's Central Hotel, Maryborough. 9 O

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted for Northern Counties Hotel, Londonderry. Apply, sending copies of references only and salary required, to Manager. 12 E

WANTED, experienced Cook for large Commercial Hotel, provincial town; salary £52 per year. Apply, with full particulars, stating age, etc., to "Z 613, Cook," this office. 12 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK (First Class), Hotel or Club; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

EXPERIENCED young Lady desires vacancy in hotel bar, office, or Assistant Manageress; highest references. Address "Z 569, Manageress," this office. 10 B

HOUSEMAID or Betweenmaid, Hotel or Institution; good papers.—E 869, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid, indoor or outdoor; good references.—E 925, this office.

MANAGERESS, Hotel or Club, or would go temporary Manageress or Housekeeper. Address "Z 510, Manageress," this office. 8 B

MANAGERESS desires re-engagement first class Hotel; good organiser, experienced all departments; excellent references. Address "Z 556, Manageress," this office. 9 O

YOUNG Housemaid seeks place in Hotel; good references.—E 873, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

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First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office. 27 1

COMMERCIAL Traveller required for Wholesale Millinery (lady or gentleman).—E 859, this office. 12 O

COAL—Large Firm of Importers, with good connection, require Representative for Midland, Northern and Southern Counties; liberal commission to experienced salesman. Address "Z 626, Representative," this office. 12 E

SALESMAN required to call on the Lighting (Gas and Electric) and General Hardware Trades in the Irish Free State. Reply, giving fullest particulars of training and experience, also state age, married or single, and salary required, to Box No. Z 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

WHOLESALE Clothing—Wanted, Resident Agent for Ireland with good retail connection, for a leading house of high class Clothing Manufacturers; only first class men with sound credentials entertained. Apply "Z 554, Agent," this office. 9 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist seeks position; some experience in legal work; highly recommended both as to character and capabilities; would give one week's service free.—E 902, this office. 12 E

DECEASED Solicitor's Practice, with five appointments in large Southern town; Widow would give same to Solicitor for monthly allowance. Address "Z 563, Practice," this office. 10 U

EXPERT Shorthand Typist desires Change; long legal experience; highest references.—E 620, this office. 8 B

WANTED by Dublin Firm of Solicitors, an experienced Costs Drawer.—E 994, this office. 12 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board will at their meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1925, proceed to appoint a TRAINED REGISTERED NURSE for St. Patrick's Surgical Hospital, Cavan, at a salary of £50 per annum, with rations, etc.

Applicants must be Registered Trained Nurses, and state experience in surgical work, age, give registration number and where registered, and forward with applications certificates and testimonials, and post same to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date.

P. REILLY, Registrar.

County Home Office, Cavan, 9th January, 1925.

ALL Pharmaceutical Examinations, Prelim. to Final. New Classes now forming.—J. A. Ray, B.A., Ph.C., 34 South Frederick street. 11 B

APPRENTICE Wanted to Pharmacy Department in Maguire's Pharmacy, Talbot street, Dublin; fee required. 12 E

CHEMIST, 15 years' experience, at present engaged in North-East, desires change to South or Midlands. Address "Z 513, Chemist," this office. 8 B

DOCTOR, R.C. and T.T., desires appointment as Assistant or long Locum Tenens; House Surgeon in English hospital for fifteen months; four years' experience in general practice in England and Ireland; excellent testimonials from former appointments. Address "Z 540, Assistant," this office. 9 O

DAILY Lady, experienced, attend invalid, etc.; highest recommendations.—E 980, this office.

DENTIST, fully qualified, small growing practice in Dublin, desires position as Assistant.—E 385, this office. 12 O

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

ELASTIC Stockings, 5/6; Knee Caps, 3/6; Anklets, 3/6, best seamless quality; Rupture Trusses, Hot Water Bottles, etc.; catalogue.—Blake's Medical Stores, 20 Fownes' street, off Dame street, Dublin. 24 17

GENTLEMAN, educated, three years' Pharmacy experience, desires vacancy; Dublin or near; highest references, medical and otherwise. Address "Z 604, Medical," this office. 12 E

INVALID Attendant disengaged, experienced, well recommended; daily.—E 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MALE Attendant disengaged; registered mental nurse; moderate salary. Address "Z 519, Attendant," this office. 8 B

MAID Attendant, Protestant, for old or invalid lady (disengaged).—E 942, this office. 12 C

NURSE Wanted, fully trained, for Nursing Home in Belfast. Address Box No. 1568, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 B

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 12 C

NURSE has vacancy for Lady Patient, paralytic, slightly mental; moderate.—E 1019, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Apprentice (Lady) Wanted for country town in Midlands. Address "Z 562, Apprentice," this office. 9 O

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position; long experience; excellent references. Address "Z 182, Chemist," this office. 8 13

QUALIFIED Maternity Nurse (Rotunda one year) or Nurse Attendant.—E 883, this office. 12 C

WANTED, Part Time Berth by Chemist's Assistant; reliable.—E 856, this office. 12 E

WELL educated Youth Wanted as Apprentice in Medical Hall, Dublin suburbs.—E 985, this office. 12 E

YOUNG Lady, Preliminary examination passed, wishes to serve Apprenticeship with Chemist (indoor), town or country.—E 682, this office. 9 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

CERTIFICATED Governess (R.C.) desires Tuitions; English, French, mathematics, Latin, music.—R O 1495, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 D

DUBLIN Civil Service Academy—Evening and Correspondence Classes, all Examinations.—"Principal" (c/o Public Secretarial), 35 Dawson street. 9 C

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 9 O

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MISS Wall, at Dublin College of Music, 8 North Frederick street, is prepared to receive Pupils for all classes of Piano Music; moderate terms. 8 B

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NURSERY Governess, R.C., disengaged, desires position, daily; teach first lessons, walk out; experience.—E 1018, this office. 12 E

NAMES of Irish Products Competition in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" Christmas Number. All solutions must be received at this office by Saturday morning, 17th inst. F

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YOUNG Lady, R.C., would give Tuitions in good family; fluent French, German, English, music; four years' experience in Intermediate schools.—A 413, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 B

YOUNG Lady, age 22 years, seeks position as Governess, to teach English, Irish, French.—E 740, this office. 9 C

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WANTED, Lessons in Italian Conversation; state terms.—E 595, this office. 8 B

WANTED, Tutor for backward Schoolboy, 16 years; morning hours; state terms; Ballsbridge.—E 625, this office. 8 B

WANTED, Foxrock, young Tutor for boy 9 years; usual English subjects; must have excellent Latin and maths.; hours 9.45 till 12.45; state salary expected, age, and copies references. Address "Z 616, Tutor," this office. 12 C

WANTED, Lessons on Violin; state terms.—145, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, Substitute Mistress till end March, small School, Limerick; salary £40. Address "Z 624, Mistress," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Secretary, Bookkeeper, Cashier—Young man, engaged, desires Position of Trust; long experience accounts, correspondence, etc; salary £260; Protestant.—E 691, this office. 9 C

A Shorthand Typist and General Office Assistant Young Lady wishes city vacancy; five years' experience; excellent references; interview.—E 975, this office. 12 O

BOY, 19, well educated, desires situation, Junior Clerk; one years experience; very highly recommended.—E 839, this office. 10 B

BAR, Grocery Books—Young Lady, 6½ years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy, city or country. Address "Z 608, Lady," this office. 12 O

BOY leaving school seeks Outdoor Work (Protestant); recommended.—154, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 12 E

COMPETENT Housekeeper, disengaged this week; long experience; go to one or two gentlemen or priest.—E 610, this office. 8 B

CARPENTRY, Painting, Paperhanging, Lettering, Plumbing, Slating, Ranges.—Caretaker, 41 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 12 E

EDUCATED Girl (farmer's daughter), desires post as Companion Help, business or farmer's place, accustomed to the work; highest references. Address "Z 593, Companion," this office. 11 D

ELECTRICIAN, disengaged, open to take on Electric Light or Power Installations; country or town; all branches.—E 937, this office. 12 E

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HOUSEKEEPER, priest's house preferred; understands all duties priest's house; strict T.T.; age 34; highly recommended; or Nurse Attendant.—E 868, this office. 12 D

HOUSEKEEPER, cooking, baking; highest references; small family; town, country.—N 920, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, to couple gentlemen, good cook; excellent reference; Dublin or suburbs.—J. M., 40 Westland row.

LADY would Care Invalid or Elderly Person; assist generally; highest reference; morning hours.—E 632, this office. 8 B

LADY Help, go temporary, all duties; town or country; thoroughly experienced; young.—E 987, this office. 12 O

LADY would attend elderly or semi invalid lady in return for comfortable home.—E 1015, this office.

LADY would give Services, three months, where illness or special help required.—E 886, this office. 12 O

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LADY wishes post, good at housework, cooking; excellent testimonials; I.C.—146, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY (Protestant) would do morning work; give small salary in return for board.—G 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY, R.C., seeks post Companion Help or Matron over home or school; thoroughly domesticated; understands household management; highest references. Address "Z 632, Help," this office. 12 O

NO Salary—Lady Help, look after everything, inside, outside, poultry, dairy; nursing experience. Address "Z 527, Help," this office. 9 C

PENSIONER, 50, wants employment as Agent, Collector of Rents, Bad Debts, etc.; is willing to pay £20 or more for appointment, according to value of same.—E 767, this office. 9 C

PROVISION Assistant—Boy, age 19, wishes to serve short time; can furnish excellent references.—E 856, this office.

RESPECTABLE Person wants situation; good needlewoman, plain cook and housekeeper; references.—E 951, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, experience motor line, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references.—E 803, this office. 10 F

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WANTED, post as Lady Help or Housekeeper, Protestant; good reference. Address "Z 507, Help," this office. 8 B

WELL educated farmer's Son, 16½ years, wishes an Apprenticeship to a good city business house; indoor; fee paid.—153, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 B

WELL educated, refined Lady desires position, would go as Lady Housekeeper in gentleman's house or Lady Secretary. Address "Z 580, Lady," this office. 10 D

YOUNG Gentleman, I.C., 29, good banking experience, well educated, highly recommended, desires post as Private Secretary or any position of trust at home or abroad.—E 669, this office. 8 B

YOUTH, Protestant, wishes to be Apprenticed with Carpenter; some experience; well recommended. Address "Z 534, Apprentice," this office. 9 O

YOUNG Lady, 3½ years' experience Dairy and Grocery, desires Change; excellent recommendations; capable of taking post as Manageress.—E 515, this office. B

YOUNG Man (25) offers month's services free, endeavouring secure employment, Timber Clerk, Storekeeper, Delivery Clerk, or other promising position; excellent references.—E 795, this office. 9 O

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted, reliable, active; poultry, garden, generally useful, good milker. Apply by letter, Delany, Market square, Navan. 9 O

STRONG Country Boy required for indoor and outdoor work. Reply, with full particulars and references, Mrs. Perceval, Temple House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 8 B

SINGLE Man required for gentleman's place, good milker, plain gardener, generally useful; £36, board and lodging; must be highly recommended.—E 660, this office. 8 B

WANTED, 1st Feb. in the country, competent Yard and General Man, to milk and do all kinds of work (indoor). Address "Z 472, Man," this office. 8 B

WANTED, a Stable Lad to do 'chasers. Apply, with reference from last employer, to J. W. Murland, Annsborough, Co. Down. 9 B

WANTED, Married Yard Man, with small or no family; good milker essential; mind and ride horse, work in garden; home given; excellent references required.—E 783, this office. 9 O

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDEN Labourer Wanted for Dublin. Particulars and references to E 889, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Gardener, I.C., house, milk, 25/-; also Caretaker, I.C., for cemetery; house and 10/- weekly; both with children school age.—Shaw, Aghada, Tullow. 9 O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General Man, single, now disengaged; understands horses, cattle, motor, plain gardening; highly recommended; go any part. Address "Z 542, Man," this office. 9 O

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Boy wants Indoor Work; age 17; references.—E 908, this office. 12 C

BUTLER, disengaged, wishes place as same; Protestant; age 28 years; good references. Address "Z 567, Butler," this office. 10 D

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; highest references; good valet; all housework; willing, obliging.—E 952, this office.

CARETAKER, Watchman, or Game Preserver, highly recommended.—142, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GAMEKEEPER Caretaker seeks position; good trapper, shot, and vermin killer; Protestant married; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 306, Gamekeeper," this office. 10 D

GROOM; care stallions, hunters, foaling mares; train young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 10 D

PROTESTANT Herd; married; has good help, or would Caretake; six counties preferred. Address "Z 602, Herd," this office.

PROTESTANT Man, 12 years' experience on stud farm and hunters, or would go as Caretaker; good knowledge of cattle; married. Address "Z 620, Man," this office. 12 E

RESPECTABLE Married Couple desire positions; wife Cook General or Housekeeper; man, generally useful. Address "Z 508, Couple," this office. 8 B

SITUATION required as Gamekeeper by keen, energetic man, also understands planting and forestry, the management of gentleman's estate, farming, etc. Address "Z 607, Gamekeeper," this office. 12 F

SINGLE Man wants Farm or Garden work.—William Rowley, 61 Marlborough street, Dublin.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Job Gardener, disengaged; understands care and management of tennis courts; excellent references.—E 628, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Gardener, 30, single, generally useful, seeks situation; indoor.—E 991, this office.

GARDENER (Working), understands his business in all branches; Protestant; highly recommended.—141, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GARDENER and General Man, thoroughly experienced in all branches, seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in cattle, first class milker; wife housework or poultry if required; no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 531, Gardener," this office. 12 O

GOOD Working Gardener seeks situation; understands all duties, milker; wife help housework; I.C. Address "Z 629, Gardener," this office. 12 O

LAND Steward seeks position; experience in all branches; highly recommended; single. Address "Z 492, Steward," this office. 8 B

STEWARD; experienced in tillage and stock; good buyer and seller; Protestant; married. Address "Z 488, Steward," this office. 8 B

STEWARD Gardener—Situation required by thoroughly capable, experienced Gentleman; not afraid of work; highest references. Address "Z 528, Steward," this office. 9 X

WORKING Gardener; Protestant; experienced in all branches.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham. 8 B

YOUNG Man, single, requires situation as Gardener; understands all branches of gardening, indoor or outdoor; can be highly recommended.—James Henry, Madden's Cottages, Ballybrack. 12 O

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG Girl Wanted for Morning Work; good scrubber; recommended; South side.—E 904, this office.

CHARWOMAN Wanted, Mondays or Tuesdays, 10-5; good laundress.—R O 1501, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Generals and Cook Generals Wanted, Dublin and England.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

OUTDOOR Girl Wanted for flat, two in family; good cook essential.—E 977, this office.

THOROUGHLY reliable Girl Wanted; must have good references; good home; fare paid to London. Apply A. Lebetkin, 127 Virginia road, Shoreditch, London, E 2. 12 E

WANTED, a Protestant Schoolroom Maid for beginning of February, Northern Ireland. Address "Z 579, Maid," this office. 10 D

WANTED, Girl, Morning Work; must be well recommended; Ranelagh.—E 911, this office.

WANTED, a capable Woman, under 40, to help with dogs and fowl; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person.—Miss Woods, Greenmount, Clonsilla.

WANTED, Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker; well recommended. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. Maids from the country can stay while waiting for situations. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A RELIABLE Cook General required at once; good reference essential; wages £45; fare paid. Write full particulars to Mrs. Plowman, Fair Croft, Sylvan avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W. 7. 8 9

COOK General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants) Wanted at once for small house near Navan; two in family. All particulars to Mrs. Wilfred Sharp, Black Castle, Navan. 8 B

COOK General Wanted, Irish Free State; housemaid and nurse kept. Apply Lomas, Ashtead, Surrey, England. 11 D

COOK General; £40; comfortable home; good outings.—11 Heath Drive, Hampstead, N.W. 3. 11 D

COOK General Wanted (outdoor), Terenure district; must be good laundress, and highly recommended.—E 901, this office. 12 C

COOK (young), also General, Wanted for Glasgow; Cook must be excellent cook, good at bread; very comfortable place; sisters or friends would suit; all duties of small villa; five in household; nurse kept; send photographs, copies references, age, when free; highest wages; good opening smart maids. Apply Mrs. Stewart, Craigsrock, Newlands, Glasgow. 8 C

COOK (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 12 E

COOK—Good Plain Cook Wanted, not over 45 years; keep own kitchen; send copies of references; wages £40 per year. Apply Bridge Hotel, Waterford. 12 O

WANTED at once, a young experienced Cook General for Terenure; good wages.—R O 1487, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 B

WANTED, good Cook General; small dairy; early riser.—Pim, Annagrove, Mountmellick. 8 B

WELL recommended Cook General Wanted, small family, Dundalk, February 1st. Address "Z 548, Cook General," this office. 9 O

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid, both young, experienced, Rathgar; send copies, stating wages, four in family; liberal outings; friends or sisters might suit.—E 934, this office.

WANTED, good Cook.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 12 O

WANTED, good single handed Cook for Shankill; well recommended; family two; five servants. References to be sent to Miss Crowe, Aubrey House, Shankill.

WANTED, good Cook, singlehanded, small country house, February 1st; enclose copies references.—Box 934, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12 E

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General, small family; good wages.—Nisshin, York road, Kingstown. 8 B

A YOUNG General Wanted for February 1st; must be an early riser, and a good plain cook; no washing; liberal outings; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Bailey, "Braemar," Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 12 C

COMFORTABLE situation in England offered to experienced General Maid. Apply by letter, St. Alban's, Dalkey.

ENGLAND (Surrey)—Superior General Maid required, three in family; small modern house; good cooking and references essential; wages £40, rising. Address "Z 603, General," this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED General required; must understand all duties, especially good plain cooking; £26-£28.—12 Castlepark road, Sandycove, after 6 p.m.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good plain cook; washing; early riser; recommended. Call Tuesday, Wednesday, after 5, 19 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

GENERAL Maid Wanted; seven Irish servants kept; £24; fare advanced.—Revd. The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 12 E

GOOD General Wanted; good references required.—E 916, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, smart and experienced, must be good plain cook. Call to-day before 2 o'clock or Wednesday, 39 Wellington place.

LADY offers very good wages to competent Person understanding duties, who will act as General; good cooking necessary; family three, Pembroke; mother and daughter not objected to.—139, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 B

NEAR London—Capable General; good cook, early riser; recommended; modern house, family two; good wages.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 11 D

NICE young General Wanted, small family; good plain cook; no washing; accustomed to children.—R O 1499, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted, Dalkey, small family, plain cooking, washing, experience; good references.—H 763, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 D

WANTED, experienced General, about 30; good cook; no washing or scrubbing; two in family; send copies, wages expected.—Mrs. Kelly, Whitestown House, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 9 O

WANTED, good General (outdoor), North City; good references.—E 566, this office. 8 B

WANTED, R.C. General; good plain cook and laundress; send copy references and wages expected; Pembroke district.—E 685, this office. 9 C

WANTED, young General; good references.—83 Iona road. 8 B

WANTED immediately, good General Servant; washing; early riser. Apply, stating salary, copies references, Mrs. Johnston, Battery road, Longford. 11 O

WANTED, thoroughly experienced young General for Blackrock; must be well recommended; good wages.—137, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 B

WANTED, daily, General; plain cooking. Call Tuesday or Wednesday, after 7 o'clock, 22 Palmerston road.

WANTED, General, country girl; one to train might suit; letter only, with copies references.—E 907, this office.

WANTED, General; two in family.—18 Lower Sumerhill Parade.

WANTED, strong young General (outdoor), good plain cook and laundress; must be well recommended.—35 Rathgar avenue.

WANTED, country General, partially trained, small family; must be well recommended.—34 Windsor road, Rathmines. 12 O

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook, fond of children; wages £26. Apply 39 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, between 11 and 2 o'clock. 12 O

WANTED, Generals, experienced; also several daily.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

WANTED, for private house, Bray, small family, General Servant.—770, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 13 C

WANTED, smart young General; well recommended, early riser, plain cooking, some washing; three in family. Apply 9 Neville road, Rathgar, after 7 o'clock. 12 O

YOUNG General Wanted, small family; wages £20 to £24. Call, before 1 o'clock or after 5, 157 Rathgar road. 12 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, end January, 25-35, strong, active, early rising; well recommended; family 4; good wages, copy discharges.—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 9 C

HOUSEMAID, young, experienced, Wanted; must have good discharges; good wages.—64 Brighton square, Rathgar. 10 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid (R.C.) Wanted, near Shankill; wages £30. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 590, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 11

PARLOURMAID (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 12 E

UNDER Housemaid, some experience, Protestant, required immediately, country; £26. Address "Z 611, Housemaid," this office. 12 D

WANTED, Head Housemaid; one under kept. Apply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 7 O

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, first of two, for Raymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin; age 25 to 30; good references essential. 9 O

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid, small house, family two, London; able sew, maid lady; wages £38-£40; excellent references required; interview.—E 899, this office. 12 O

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; R.C.; experienced; £28; housemaid; copies references.—Morton, Crossogue, Thurles.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 12 O

WANTED, Foxrock, House Parlourmaid, age 25 to 35; state wages expected and copies references. Address "Z 617, Parlourmaid," this office. 12 O

WANTED immediately, good House Parlourmaid, Pembroke road.—143, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 O

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid; two ladies; comfortable. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

YOUNG General Wanted as House Parlourmaid; early riser, clean, smart, small fine washing; Ballsbridge; £24.—E 996, this office. 12 C

YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, between 1.30 and 3 o'clock, 6 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines. 12 C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly reliable and experienced singlehanded Nurse for children, 4 and 1 years, British officer's family, returning to England, March. Apply, stating wages and particulars, to Mrs. Holmes, 3 The Crescent, Galway. 8 B

NURSE (superior), Protestant, required for Bray; three children; bright and fond of children; youngest 2½ years. Address "Z 551, Nurse," this office. 9 C

NURSE or Mother's Help Wanted, Ballsbridge; good references.—E 917, this office. 12 C

RELIABLE Singlehanded Nurse Wanted for girl aged 2½; do own nurseries; Protestant; age 35 or 40. Send copies to Mrs. Trant, Dovea, Thurles. 10 B

SUPERIOR Protestant Children's Maid required for South suburbs.—E 936, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of baby. Apply, stating wages expected and send references, to Mrs. Hogan, Engineer's House, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. 9 O

WANTED in February next, a capable Nurse for three children, ages 8½, 6½ and 2½ years; good references essential. Copies to Mrs. F. Boxwell, Butlerstown, Ballycogley, Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse for Shrewsbury road, charge of infant four months and supervise two older children; nurserymaid kept. Reply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, Fitzgerald, 65 Lansdowne road. 10 D

WANTED, reliable Nurse, four children; good wages to suitable person. Apply Price, Donnybrook.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, 1st February, young Kitchenmaid; experience in private families necessary.—Mrs. Bernard, Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin. 12 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Laundress, singlehanded, with help. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Woman seeks Morning Work in city; experienced.—E 867, this office.

A PROTESTANT young Woman wishes post as Daily Help, city or suburbs; excellent references.—E 332, this office. 12 D

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Good Servants, all stations, free; I.C., R.C.

AT Muipeter's, 11 South Anne street—Cooks, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Nurses, Generals, trained and untrained. 9 X

COOKS, Cook H'keepers disengaged; permanent, tem.; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount street.

RESPECTABLE Widow anxious for Office Cleaning.—E 782, this office. 9 C

RESPECTABLE country Girl, aged 17, wishes to be trained; good reference.—E., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 10 B

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, strong, willing, and trustworthy, wishes to be trained; P.P. reference. Address "E 605, Domestic," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to few gentlemen; good cook, Parlourmaid.—E 921, this office.

YOUNG Married Woman wants couple days' weekly work; highest references.—E 889, this office. 12 C

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work in city; good papers.—E 876, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks daily work in city; good papers.—E 871, this office.

YOUNG Widow seeks daily work, city Offices or otherwise.—E 879, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, South city; good references.—E 866, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31, WESTMORELAND STREET, Dublin. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Cook, Protestant, also good R.C.; well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

COOK, Protestant; dairy and fowl; good butter and bread maker; country.—E 866, this office.

COOK General; five years last discharge; job, otherwise. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was a slow dragging trade for cattle, with a downward tendency in values, except for the choicest quality. Best stall-fed bullocks and heifers made 10½d. to 10¾d., other descriptions 9½d. to 9¾d., cows 5½d. to 8d., bulls 7d. to 9d. Larger supply. Sheep and lambs met slow trade. Best quality lambs maintained late rates. Prices ranged from 17d. to 19d. for lambs, and 10d. to 15d. for sheep per lb. sinking the offal. Supplies—1,257 cattle and 2,206 sheep. At dressed beef section trade ruled slow. Sides made from 8½d. to 9½d., exceptional quality 9¾d. per lb.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts showed an increase of 134 head compared with last Monday, but prices were not materially altered and trade proved slow. Devons quoted at 7/8 to 7/10, Norfolks 7/6 to 7/8, shorthorns 7/- to 7/6. Sheep supplies also larger, 410 more being penned; trade was at fully steady prices. Wethers ruled at 12/- to 12/6, with choice Downs selling up to 13/-, and Kent ewes 8/-, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies, 2,244 beasts and 1,970 sheep.

NEWCASTLE.—Cattle 580, sheep 3,388, pigs 1,150, calves 4. Best beef 14/- per stone, others 13/-, cows 9/- to 11/-, hogs 18d. to 20d. per lb., young sheep 19d. to 20d., ewes 12d. to 13d.; small porkers 13/-, bacons 11/6.

HULL.—Small show, especially store cattle. Fewer pigs. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/. Small sheep, young 1/6 per lb., large 1/4; ewes 10d. to 1/-; small pork 13/- per stone, large 12/-, bacon pigs 9/-. At market—519 beasts, 1,289 sheep, 609 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull and unaltered, prices being nominally unaltered in absence of demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 70/6, No. 2 do. 69/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 66/3, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 65/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) do. 66/-. No. 1 Northern opened firm, but quieter since. No. 2 hard winter Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sellers 70/9. No. 2 hard winter Jan. 66/3, Australian Jan.-Feb. 66/-, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 65/-, May-June 60/3, and Rosafe (64lbs.) Feb.-March 63/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes inactive, but prices without material alteration; Plate steamers afloat sellers 46/6 to 47/-, Jan.-Feb. Plate Feb.-March 46/6. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate Jan.-Feb. sold 45/6 to 45/4½, Feb.-March sellers 46/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY idle, and quotations nominally unaltered. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/6, Jan.-Feb. 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. 34/-, and Chilean Jan.-Feb. 27/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate trade resulted, prices changing being unimportant. WHEAT quiet, at about late rates; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 73/6, No. 2 do. 72/6, No. 2 hard winter 69/-, choice white Karachi 65/6, all per 496lbs., English 13/- to 13/4 per 112lbs., free on rail. FLOUR steady, with a moderate demand; London standard straight run quoted 54/6, patents 65/6 to 57/6, town whites 54/6 per sack delivered in London area; imported Manitoba ranges from 53/- to 55/6, as to quality; Minneapolis 52/- to 54/6, and Australian 50/-, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY quiet; Californian quoted 66/- to 70/-, Chilian Chevalier 62/- to 67/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/6, No. 4 do. landed 41/9, American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 40/3, feeding 38/9 all per 400lbs.; English ranges from 12/6 to 22/6 per 112lbs., free on rail. MAIZE again the turn easier; Plate ex ship quoted 45/3, do. landed 46/9, and Odessa in letter position 46/6 per 480lbs. OATS steady, but quiet; Plate ex ship quoted 45/3, do. landed 30/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 35/-, do. landed 36/6, American white clipped (38lbs.) landed at 31/6, all per 320lbs.; English 9/10 to 10/10 per 112lbs., free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS in steady demand, especially for bran. Broad bran quoted 9/6, middlings 9/9 to 10/-, fine do. 11/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL steady, with a fair trade in force; London-made flaked 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium, also fine cut, 20/-; coarse and medium pinhead 20/-. Scottish oatmeal 20/- to 24/6, as to quality; American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair improvement at the commencement of operations, but with heavy world's shipments and little inquiry for actual wheat prices gave way until a moderate decline from Saturday was registered. Argentine exchange rates brought about a recovery, and with better afternoon cables final rates marked a liberal advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels inactive; No. 1 Duluth Jan. quoted 66/-, No. 2 hard winter and Rosario Santa Fe Jan. 65/9, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb 65/-, and May-June 60/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate easier, with Jan.-Feb. sold at 46/- to 45/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot quiet, at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet and easier for River Plate, at 9/8 to 9/8½, but others unchanged at 9/11 to 10/- per cental for Australian and round yellow African. FLOUR quiet, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, then gave way to ½d. to ¾d. below Saturday, when a sharp advance took place, the market closing steady at ½d. to 1d. over last week-end. Sales—60 loads at 13/8, 13/7¼, 13/8¼, 13/9½, 13/9 to 13/9½ for March and 13/5¾, 13/5 to 13/6 for May delivery. Values—March 13/8¼, May 13/6 per cental. Maize options neglected and nominal, 5d. per cental under Saturday. Values—Jan. nominal, Feb. 9/8, March 9/10½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market showed a firmer tendency, due to reduced quantities on offer, as landings of consignments are hampered by fog. Quotations—New Zealand salted ranges from 150/- to 170/-, unsalted 170/- to 174/-. Australian salted 154/- to 164/-, unsalted 150/- to 168/-. Argentine 144/- to 160/-. Danish 204/- to 205/-. Dutch 226/- to 230/- per cwt., do. rolls 25/- to 26/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—English in fair demand at steady rates, but the market for Colonial ruled quieter, with prices the turn in buyers' favour respecting New Zealand makes. Dutch remains slow of sale. Quotations—English finest farmers' 118/- to 124/-, fine 104/- to 116/-; loaf 120/- to 130/-, factory 86/- to 88/- per cwt., and Stiltons 9d. to 1/9 per lb., as to quality. Canadian white and coloured 96/- to 102/-. New Zealand do. 95/- to 98/-. Australian coloured 94/- to 96/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 76/- to 113/-. Gouda 78/- to 124/- per cwt. BACON—Market quiet, but generally steady, with supplies of Danish on a moderate scale. Quotations—Irish 112/- to 124/-, Danish 112/- to 116/-. Swedish 106/- to 114/-, Dutch 104/- to 110/-, Canadian 90/- to 106/-, and American 88/- to 94/-. English 114/- to 118/- per cwt. HAMS—English in moderate demand at 150/- to 175/-, as to weight. American long cuts dull and quoted 98/- to 106/-, but short cut steady at 102/- to 112/-; picnics 75/- to 76/- per cwt. LARD fully steady for American brands. Irish bladders quoted 96/- to 100/-, American boxes 86/- to 87/-, pails 90/6, and cartons 90/- to 91/- per cwt. EGGS—There is a good demand for the better grades, and owing to a spell of colder weather late rates were well maintained. English quoted 27/- to 29/-, Irish 26/- to 24/-, Danish 24/- to 27/6, Dutch all brown 26/-, mixed 17/- to 25/-, Belgium 23/- to 24/-. Italian ranges from 20/- to 23/-, Southern 17/- to 17/6, Russian 16/- to 17/-, South African 16/6 to 17/6, Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Chinese 11/- to 16/-, Egyptian 8/6 to 11/-, Morocco 14/—all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,533 tons, made up as follows:—521 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,912 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Fresh beef plentiful, with a steady demand at firm prices. Chilled beef in good request, with easier prices. Scotch short sides 8/- to 8/6, ditto long 7/4 to 8/-; English short, 5/- to 7/-; Canadian (Birkenhead killed), 6/- to 6/2; Argentine chilled hind quarters, 4/8 to 5/2, ditto fores 3/2 to 3/6. Good supplies fresh mutton and lamb, including 125 tons Scotch and 52 tons Dutch. Trade slow, with prices a shade higher. Fairly plentiful supplies of frozen mutton and lamb in demand at firm prices. Scotch mutton 9/- to 10/-, ditto legs 9/4 to 10/4, ewes 6/4 to 7/-; English mutton 8/4 to 9/8, legs 9/4 to 10/-, ewes 5/4 to 6/8; Dutch mutton 7/- to 8/-; New Zealand wethers 5/8 to 7/-, ditto ewes 5/2 to 5/8; Australian wethers 5/2 to 5/6. Lamb—Scotch hill 9/- to 10/-; Australian 7/10 to 8/8, Argentine 7/8 to 8/8. Veal—English, best 7/4 to 10/-, ditto Bobbies 4/8 to 5/8; Dutch, best 8/- to 10/4, ditto Bobbies 4/8 to 5/4. Fairly heavy supplies, with a moderate trade at recent prices. Pork—Fair demand for heavy supplies with prices easier. English, under 10st. 6/8 to 7/-, ditto under 10 to 15st. 6/4 to 6/8, ditto 15 to 20st. 6/- to 6/4, over 20st. 5/8 to 6/2; Dutch, 6/4 to 7/-; frozen, 5/4 to 5/8; sows, fat, 4/6 to 5/6. Fresh offals—Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/8 to 1/10, hearts 3/- to 3/4, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/6 to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/-, breads 8/- to 12/-, sheep's plucks 5/8 to 6/8, pigs 3/8 to 4/8.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—Moderate inquiry for best chickens; other varieties met a poor trade, with prices showing a lower tendency. Prices at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1/8 to 1/11; country, 1/4 to 1/7; Irish, 1/4 to 1/5; Belgian, 1/7 to 1/9; Russian, 1/4 to 1/4½; Dutch, 1/4 to 1/6; American, 1/6 to 1/7; Hungarian, 1/2 to 1/4½; French, 1/5 to 1/7; English hens, old, 11d. to 1/1; Irish, 10d. to 1/-; country ducklings, 1/2 to 1/5; goslings, 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys, 1/3 to 1/8; Irish, 1/3 to 1/5; Hungarian, cold stored 9d. to 1/-, fresh 1/1 to 1/1½; French, 1/2 to 1/4; Italian, 11d. to 1/1; pheasants, each, 4/6 to 5/-; partridges 3/3 to 3/6, old 1/6 to 1/8; ducks, wild, 2/3 to 3/-; widgeon, 1/3 to 1/8; teal, 11d. to 1/1; Guinea fowl, 3/- to 3/3; golden plover 11d. to 1/3, black 8d. to 10d.; woodcock, 1/9 to 2/6; English hares 4/- to 5/-, Scotch 1/9 to 2/-; leverets 2/6 to 3/6; wild rabbits, per lb, 9d. to 1/2, tame 10d. to 1/1; Australian frozen rabbits, 28/- to 48/- per case of two dozen.

LONDON EGG.—Best imported eggs in light supply; other varieties plentiful, with little change in prices. English new laid, per 120—First grade 27/- to 28/-, second grade 25/- to 26/6; pullet, small, 21/- to 22/-; Irish, new laid 23/- to 24/, ditto cold stored 15/- to 17/-; Canadian, 20/- to 22/-; South African, 19/6 to 20/6; Belgian, 23/- to 25/-; pickled, 15/6 to 16/6; Danish, 16lbs. 24/- to 25/-, 18lbs. 27/- to 28/-, pickled 16/- to 17/-; Dutch, mixed 25/- to 26/-, brown 27/- to 28/6, pickled 16/- to 17/6; Italian, 20/6 to 23/-; Argentine, 17/- to 18/6; New Zealand 23/- to 23/6; Egyptian, 9/6 to 10/6; Russian, cold stored, 16/9 to 17/-; Styrian, 18/- to 19/-; Moroccan, 15/- to 15/6. Duck eggs—English, 23/6 to 25/-; Dutch, pickled, 16/- to 17/-; Chinese, 16/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON steady and in better request at late rates, while Danish rules firm and fairly active at recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires rule quiet and easier, at from 90/- to 102/- per cwt. The market for American selections of bacon here is generally quiet, and singed Wiltshires reduced 1/- to 2/-, being now offered at 88/- to 92/- per cwt., but other cuts unchanged; while bellies are now on market and held at 112/- to 116/- per cwt., according to brand and weight. HAMS firm for short cut, with a fair demand at unchanged prices, while longs rule quietly steady. Shoulders quiet, and 1/- easier for squares at 79/- to 83/-, but New Yorks unchanged and picnics nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for 6d. to 1/6 advance, prime steam now quoted 83/- to 85/6 per cwt., and American refined 82/6 to 84/6 per cwt. Buyers still operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE steady, and in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER steady with rather more inquiry, though prices of Australian are reduced to 170/- to 173/- per cwt., and others unaltered. EGGS still firm at 26/- to 27/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/6 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Influenced by the higher quotations from Chicago and a fair demand here, prices during the early session improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt., near positions being most affected. Sales covered Jan. and March at 81/3, May 81/9 to 81/6, Sept. 84/3 to 84/- per cwt. With better afternoon cables prices further improved, closing 9d. to 1/- per cwt. dearer on the day; trading, however, was limited, and confined to May at 82/-, Sept. 84/6, with Jan. quoted 81/6 to 82/-, and March 81/3 to 81/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The only quotable item on this market was some loads of swedes at 1/10 to 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change to report in potatoes, which remain at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market experienced a small recovery. Choicest salted 205/-, farmers' fresh parcels 156/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A fair trade for the rather large supply of fish for a Monday market; 156 boxes plaice, 2 chests lobsters, 75 boxes herrings and some arrivals from country sources. Salmon 4/- per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13, large soles 25/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 6/- to 10/- per 9 pairs. Box fish—Plaice 50/- to 91/-, ray 20/- to 30/- per half box, brill 6d. to 4/- each, herrings averaged 15/- to 30/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Supply poor; demand fair. Plaice 19/-, Lemon soles 30/-, Halibut 19/- to 26/-, cod 8/- to 11/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 8/-, Gibbed 12/-, dabs 13/6 to 15/-, codlings 7/-, whiting 6/6 per stone; soles 2/-, turbot 1/8, brill 1/7 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Prices for most kinds were unaltered, with only a quiet trade in force. Forward positions fail to encounter any tangible support. White terminal steadier, with moderate buying orders; May delivery sold 17/6. Raw kinds quiet on about former terms. COFFEE firm for all the finer qualities; common remains quiet. COCOA steady, quiet. RICE continues very dull, with prices inclined to sag in forward positions regarding Eastern grain; two stars Burma Feb.-March to London 14/4½ c.f. and i. terms. SPICE—Pepper quiet and slightly weaker forward. JUTE steady, with sustained inquiries from Calcutta; firsts Jan.-Feb. Continent sold £41 and ditto Feb.-March £41 5/-. HEMP—Manila slow, but steady at late rates. Receipts last week cabled 17,000 bales. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. March sold 277/6. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits Dec.-Feb. to Rotterdam sold £30 12/6. RUBBER flat and lower, plantation spot to April-June sold 1/6¼ to 1/6¼, and July-Sept. 1/6 per lb. London stocks, 20,850 tons. FLAX—38,000 packages Indian were submitted to auction. Continued weights of supplies produces a depressing effect upon the market, and prices for medium and common teas declined ¼d. to ½d. per lb.; finer sorts disclosed no appreciable change. Pekoe sold 1/7½ to 1/10½, broken ditto 1/7½ to 2/0½, Pekoe Souchong 1/7 to 1/8¼, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/4½, and broken orange Pekoe 1/8¼ to 2/9 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed dull; spot 48/3, Jan.-April 47/4½, May-Aug. sold 48/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 51/-, refined 54/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 45/-, common edible 52/-. Cocoa-nut—Ceylon spot pipes 49/6, formed 48/3. Turpentine firmer; American spot 63/6, after 63/- paid, and Feb.-April quoted 64/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet at about late rates; Calcutta Jan.-Feb. to London quoted £24 12/6, April-May £23 17/6, and Plate to Hull Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March sold £22 2/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Continent afloat quoted £21 15/-, Jan.-Feb. £20 2/6, and real sold Ferozepore afloat £22. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian back to Hull Jan. sellers £13 7/6, white ditto £12 16/3, and Bombay Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March £10 12/6. Castorseed dull; Bombay Jan.-Feb. sellers £23 15/- per ton. Gingelly Seed and Ground Nuts quiet, unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES—The trade of late has been rather disappointing, the country demand not coming up to expectations, while, on the other hand, at present prices manufacturing is unremunerative. Quotations, however, remain quietly steady at £13 5/- to £13 10/- for best London-made pures and £12 15/- to £13 per ton ex ship for foreign descriptions. COTTON CAKES, in sympathy with seed quotations, are, if anything, the turn easier, best Egyptian in bags offering to-day both afloat and for Jan.-Feb. shipment at £8 per ton ex ship terms while Bombays are unchanged at £8 7/6 to £8 10/- and £7 15/- for Bombays, and there is afair business passing at the lower rates. Decorticated Cottonseed Meal—Prime quality 50 p.c. Taxus in warehouse sells rather more freely at £12 10/ to £12 15/, and there are sellers of afloat parcels at £12 per ton ex ship. Decorticated Ground Nut Cake—Best London-made is relatively cheaper, quoted at £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, which is also the price asked for foreign makes. OFFALS—Best town middlings are again 2/6 per ton dearer at £9 17/6 to £10 per ton ex mill, and bran is also firmly held at £9 to £9 10/- per ton, while some Plate pollards remain good value at £8 30/- to £8 15/- per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed continues in fair demand at £11 to £11 5/-; maize germ cake meal at £11 15/- to £12; some recent arrivals of South African maize meal at £11 5/- to £11 10/-, and maize germ meal at £11 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market opens with good demand for ready sugars at full prices. Supplies on spot still very limited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The sales at Wanganui have helped to confirm toemakers in refusing concessions on medium and low cross-bred tops. There is only a small trickle of business. Fine tops are about steady on the basis of 79d. for sixty-fours. Business is unsatisfactory. Cross-bred spinners are well employed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values opened 3 to 2 points lower, in sympathy with the week-end advices from New York and declined further afterwards on liquidations due to the sustained strength of the sterling rate of exchange. Later in the morning, however, prices improved slightly on a little covering purchases, but at mid-day this season's crop months showed a decline on the day of 4 to 3 points, and next season's months about 2 points. In the afternoon prices reacted again on lower New York cables, together with absence of demand, and the closing values showed a fall on the day of about 11 to 8 points for this season's months, and 6 to 5 points for next. Egyptians declined on lower Alexandria cables and absence of business, and values closed about 78 to 50 points down for this season's months and 30 points for next. Spot American quiet. Quotations of "low middling" and the grades below are 7 points higher, while other grades are 3 points lower. Egyptian is quiet; quotations of Sakellaridis are 20 points and those of Upper and Brown 10 points lower. East Indian unchanged, Brazilian quotations are 3 points lower.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Fleming and Ferguson, Paisley, have booked an order for a large floating crane steamer for New Zealand and a sand suction dredger for reclamation work in West Africa. McMillan, Dumbarton, have contracted to build a large cargo steamer for a Liverpool firm. Exports of pig-iron from Glasgow for last week totalled 385 tons.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER.

TIN—Market manifested a quiet tone, and prices eased slightly, while 10/- per ton down for cash and 15/- distant as compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £270 to £270 5/-, three months £274 to £274 5/-, settlement price £270. Sales totalled 750 tons. Cash done £270 5/-, three months £276 down to £274. COPPER received good attention and prices hardened, being 10/- per ton higher on balance. Cash quoted £67 5/- to £67 7/6, three months £68 7/6 to £68 10/-, settlement price £67 7/6. Sales, 1,750 tons. Cash sold £67 5/- to £67 7/6, three months £68 12/6 to £68 7/6, and finally £68 8/9; electros £71 10/- to £72, wire bars £72. LEAD dearer. Sales, 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig, January sold £43 2/6 to £42 7/6, February £42 7/6, March £41 15/-, April £41 to £41 10/-, settlement price £43 7/6; English quoted £44 10/-. SPELTER stronger, and about 1,000 tons changed hands; January done £38 12/6 February £38 7/6 to £38 6/3, March £38 5/- to £38 6/3 and £38 3/9, April £38 2/6 per ton; settlement price £38 12/6 per ton.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sales at Melbourne 6,262 bales were offered, there being a good selection. Competition for best merinos and finer comebacks was disappointing, owing to the lack of serious American support, and the prices for these were 7½ p.c. below the December figures. All top makings were in good demand and sold freely at about 5 p.c. lower than the highest price comeback, 42½d.

At the seventh series of wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 10,585 bales were offered, 7,928 being sold. Private sales totalled 1,100 bales. There was a large attendance of buyers. A superior selection of super-wools was offered at 5 to 7 per cent. lower than December prices. Competition was good up to a point. There were heavy withdrawals. Good spinning wools and top-making sorts were firm and unaltered, and cross-breds were irregular, being generally slightly lower. Japanese buyers operated freely, Germany and Bradford moderately. The demand from French quarters was very quiet. Greasy merino realised 42½d., come-back 34½d., and cross-bred 37d.

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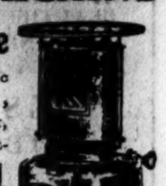

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY'S ATTITUDE.

TO AWAIT SHANNON SCHEME.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., presided at last night's meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council meeting, in the Town Hall, Ballsbridge.

Arising out of a proposal to purchase a 500 kilowat Deisler set for the electricity set, Mr. Maguire mentioned that their present plant was capable of producing 1,000 kilowats, and that the output was up to 950 kilowats. The demand for electricity in the township was increasing, and with the additional set now proposed they would be in a position to supply all the wants of the district. They were, however, told by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce that it would not sanction the purchase of new plant, though the Council was prepared to buy out of recenue, and they were told that they would have to wait until the Shannon scheme was complete, and able to supply power and light.

Mr. Brittain said that the Ministry wanted the Council to take electricity from the Dublin Corporation at a cost of twopence a unit, while they could produce it in the Pembroke works at ¾d. a unit and make a profit.

It was decided to send forward the Electrical Engineer's report, and to ask the Ministry to sanction the proposal.

SUPERANNUATION A NATIONAL CHARGE.

A letter was read from the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) with reference to the present scheme of technical instruction, and the proposed superannuation of certain officers of the Pembroke Technical Instruction Committee.

Mr. Dunbar said that the superannuation of officers should be a national, and not a local, charge.

Mr. William Beckett agreed, and said that they were bound to apply not more than twopence in the pound for technical education. They had no authority to go beyond that.

Mr. Byrne said that if the local Technical Schools were closed the fault would lie with that Council, the Local Government Department, and the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Brittain disagreed with this, and said that the Council did not wish to assume a responsibility that it never had before. He objected to the ratepayers being saddled with what was rightly a national charge.

Mr. Dunbar said that it would be the worst thing possible for Technical Instruction Committee to have this charge made local, as local authorities would never undertake to employ whole-time officers.

It was decided that the Pembroke Council should stand by its previous decision.

During the discussion it was pointed out that in the Local Government Bill, now before the Senate, local authorities will be liable for the superannuation of technical officers.

SALARIES AND WAR BONUSES.

The Finance Committee's report in connection with salaries and war bonuses stated that all the officials would have their bonuses incorporated with their salary. The balance of their war bonus would continue to be paid according to the fluctuation in the cost of living. It was agreed that Mr. Manly's salary should be increased by £181 6s., this not to carry any cost of living bonus, and to date from 1st April next, as a recognition of his unfailing energy in attending to the affairs of the Council. The Committee agreed that Mr. Montgomery should have his maximum salary anticipated, so that he will receive a salary of £600 a year on 1st April, 1925. The suggested increase to Mr. Montgomery is given as a merit increase for the satisfactory way in which he has managed his department.

In the course of the discussion on the report, it was mentioned that Mr. Manly had received no increase in his salary since 1913, and that his present salary was £800 per annum, with £237 8s. war bonus.

The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time to catch the evening mail to London on the dates shown below:—

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Australia, via Suez	Jan. 21
Australia (South and West only), White Star Line	Jan. 22
Brazil (Rio and Santos), Nelson Line	Jan. 13
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Brazil (Pernambuco and Bahia), R.M. Line	Jan. 15
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Canada (exc. Mags.), via New York	Jan. 16
Canary Islands, Union Castle	Jan. 13
Central America (exc. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico, via New York	Jan. 13
Ceylon, P. and O.	Jan. 14
Ceylon, P. and O.	Jan. 21
Chile, via Andes	Jan. 13
China (Hong Kong and S. China), P. and O.	Jan. 14
*China (all parts), via Siberia	Jan. 16
China (Shanghai and N. China), via New York	Jan. 16
Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast), direct	Jan. 15
Costa Rica, Elders, and Fyffes	Jan. 17
Dutch East Indies (exc. Padang and Sabang), P. and O.	Jan. 14
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar), P. and O.	Jan. 14
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar), French Packet	Jan. 19
Ecuador, via New York	Jan. 16
Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, etc. (supplementary), Italian Packet	Jan. 13
Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, and Syria, P. and O.	Jan. 14
Fiji, via Vancouver	Jan. 22
Guiana (British, French, and Dutch), French Packet	Jan. 18
Guiana (British, French, and Dutch), French Packet (supplementary)	Jan. 19
India, Aden, Irak and Persia (exc. North), and Seychelles, P. and O.	Jan. 14
India, Aden, Irak and Persia (exc. North), and Seychelles, P. and O.	Jan. 21
Irak and Persian Gulf (by Overland Mail) (special marking and fee of 3d. per ounce), Haifa-Baghdad	Jan. 14
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Japan, via New York	Jan. 16
Madeira, Union Castle	Jan. 15
Mauritius, via Durban	Jan. 15
Newfoundland, via Canada	Jan. 15
New Zealand, via Vancouver	Jan. 22
South Africa, Nyassaland, etc., Union Castle	Jan. 15
South Africa, Nyassaland, etc., Union Castle	Jan. 22
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc., P. and O.	Jan. 14
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc., P. and O.	Jan. 21
Tanganyika, P. and O.	Jan. 14
Tanganyika, French Packet	Jan. 19
United States, Cunard Line	Jan. 16
Venezuela, via New York	Jan. 16
West Coast of Africa, Elder Dempster	Jan. 19
West Indies (Leeward Islands), via New York	Jan. 16
West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia), French Packet (supplementary)	Jan. 18
West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia), French Packet (supplementary)	Jan. 20

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MAILS EXPECTED.

To-day—Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Almanzora; Windward Islands, Trinidad, and Guianas, by s.s. Van Rensellaer; Canada and Newfoundland, by s.s. Regina; U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and Leeward Islands, by s.s. Columbus.

To-morrow—Egypt, by Italian Packet; U.S.A., Canada, and Leeward Islands, by s.s. Paris.

January 16—China, via Siberia.

A NEW GAS HEATER.

A new type of gas fire is the "Handi-heater," which is a distinct departure from other types of gas heaters. It not only will heat any room in the house, but it boils water, heats food, toasts bread, and it can be installed without any difficulty. Made by the well-known house of Welsbach, the "Handi-heater" is designed with the express object of meeting the demand of the public who require a reliable and portable heater at a moderate price. It is constructed on the principle embodied in the well-known Welsbach-Kern Lighting Burner—i.e., mixture with the gas of the amount of air sufficient to ensure complete combustion.

Twelve poor, ragged East End schoolboys were the guests of the Duke of Newcastle at Berkeley House, Mayfair.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

BAIL REFUSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Peter Byrne and James Byrne, an application was made by Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) to have the defendants admitted to bail. Counsel said that the boys were charged, he believed, with armed robbery, on the premises of Mr. Greene, Glasthule. They were arrested on the 22nd December, taken before Mr. Mark Cooper and remanded, to enable them to get legal assistance. At the end of a week he (counsel) appeared to represent these boys, and the District Justice refused, first, to allow any cross-examination of the witness for the prosecution, and, secondly, he refused to allow any evidence in support of the application for bail. The District Justice refused to grant the application for bail, merely because the Superintendent of Police, without giving any reason, opposed it, and the boys were still detained in prison.

Counsel mentioned that the reason that Mr. Cooper gave for refusing to allow cross-examination was that one of the boys had put a question to the chief witness for the prosecution, but that did not destroy counsel's right to cross-examine on behalf of the other boy. One of those who was willing to offer bail was the employer of one of the boys.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Attorney General, opposed the application. He suggested that the Court should take a very serious view of the matter and consider it as one in which bail should not be granted, or they would be letting loose on the community people against whom there was a strong suspicion that they had revolvers without authority and were using them to extract money.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he was against the application.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court were of the opinion that the persons on whose behalf the application was made had not established their right to be admitted to bail, and the application must be refused.

KANTURK MURDER APPEAL.

CASE TO BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, the case of the Attorney-General v. Mary Moynihan was listed to be mentioned. It was an application for leave to appeal, by Mary Moynihan, a servant, who was sentenced to death, at the Central Criminal Court, on conviction of having murdered her mistress, Mrs. Norah Horgan, at Toureenavonsane, Kanturk, Co. Cork. The sentence was commuted by the Governor-General to one of penal servitude for life. The applicant also applied to be present at the hearing.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General, stated, in reply to the Chief Justice, that he was inclined, in the interests of the public, to resist the application of the prisoner to be present in court at the hearing of the appeal. He submitted that it was in the discretion of the Court to permit the presence of prisoners during the hearing of applications for leave to appeal, and that there was a distinction between such a hearing and the hearing of a final appeal. He said that at the first sitting of that Court he, himself, suggested that an improvement could be effected on the practice in the English Courts by reserving to the Court discretion in cases of murder, where a death sentence had been passed, as to whether a person convicted should be present at the hearing of the appeal.

The Court fixed Monday next for the hearing of the application.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for the applicant.

WIDOW'S SUIT AGAINST OFFICER.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of Tottenham v. Ballieu de Caen, Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell) moved on behalf of the defendant for an order for the discovery of documents. The plaintiff, who is Mrs. Eleanor Tottenham, of Spring place, Ifield Wood, Crawley, Sussex, widow, claims £5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage against the defendant, Harold Frederick Ballieu de Caen, of Spring Farm, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, who is described in the writ as a retired captain in the Army.

Counsel said that the defendant had made an affidavit, in which he stated that there are numerous documents, including letters from him to the plaintiff, which are necessary to have a fair trial of the action.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Does he state that he has not kept copies of these documents?

Mr. Hamilton—He has not stated that, but I think, from the nature of the action, I would not have kept copies in the ordinary way. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the application.

ALLEGED LIBEL AND CONSPIRACY.

APPLICATIONS IN BOYLE ACTIONS.

In the case of Jasper Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., Boyle, v. Patrick Bowles and J. Dodd, Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) moved on behalf of the defendants for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that the action was one for alleged conspiracy, and the pleadings had been closed, but his lordship would see from the statement of claim itself that it was a form of action which involved a considerable quantity of documents. He had a similar application in an action by Bowles against Jasper Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., for damages for libel, contained in the defendants' newspaper, and there was a counter-claim for damages for defamation. He thought that his lordship would see on the pleadings themselves that there were threatening notices, communications in newspapers, and documents of that kind, which it would be necessary for the defendant in one of the actions, and plaintiff in another, to get discovery of.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the application.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

FINES IN CORPORATION CASES.

(Before Chief Commissioner Sheehy and Commissioner Kenny.)

Four cases came before the Commission for direction. All were Dublin Corporation sanitary or milk prosecutions brought before the Republican Courts in 1921 and 1922, in which fines were inflicted. The defendants paid the fines to the Republican police, but the amounts had not been paid over to the Corporation.

Evidence in the form of receipts for the payment of the fines was put before the Commissioners, who made orders that the amounts so paid be refunded to the defendants out of the Dail Courts (Winding-up) funds and handed by them to the Corporation.

Mr. W. Corrigan (Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for defendants, and Mr. H. Bonass for the Corporation.

THE IRISH FILM RENTING COMPANY.

An advertisement in this issue announces the sale to-day, by Mr. P. J. Byrne, auctioneer, 8 Parliament street, Dublin, of the interest, if any, of the Irish Film Renting Company in certain Wardour pictures. It was inadvertently advertised in Saturday's *Irish Times* that the interest to be disposed of was that of the defendant, the Irish Kinematograph Company (1920).

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SANDYMOUNT MAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN.

(Before Mr. E. Collins, K.C.)

Samuel Herbert Abbott, who described himself as an inspector of weights and measures in the Dublin Corporation service, living at 23 Sandymount avenue, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for an assault on Miss Hetty Creber, of 27 Waterloo road, Dublin, on last Saturday night.

Miss Hetty Creber, in her evidence, said that at 11.5 p.m. on Saturday she was standing talking to her sister and a Mr. Cummins at the junction of Burlington and Waterloo roads. The defendant came up to them and, catching her sister by the arm, said, "Is this where you are?" Mr. Cummins tried to reason with him, but Abbott shoved him away and hit her sister on the chin. Turning round, he struck the witness on the chest with his hand, and then, raising a walking stick, struck her with it and felled her to the ground.

Answering Mr. E. H. Burne (for the defence), she said that she knew the defendant, who had visited her house on one occasion. They had "walked out" together on a few occasions, but were not good friends, as he used to "torment" her. He was under the influence of drink when he committed the assault.

Inspector Brennan said that he was attracted to the scene by shouting, and found Miss Creber in a rather collapsed condition, resting against the wall.

Replying to Mr. Burne, the witness said that the defendant was very excited, but he would not have arrested him for being drunk.

The defendant elected to give evidence. When near Waterloo road on his way home, he said, someone ran out in front of him and shouted, "Hands up." He aimed a blow at the man, who ran away. At the corner of the road he saw his friends, the Misses Creber, and crossed to say "Good night" to them, when Cummins struck him on the chin. The defendant struck back with his stick, and by accident hit Miss Hetty Creber. He regretted it very much.

Mr. Collins, in passing sentence, said that the defendant was very lucky that he was not charged with murder. There was too much of this sort of thing going on; it would have to be stopped. The excuse that the man was drunk was only an aggravation of the offence.

MOTOR OFFENCES.

The following persons were fined for having driven motor cycles or cars in the city at a speed dangerous to the public:—Michael Mofsovitz, 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines (23.68 m.p.h.), 10s.; Andrew J. Nowlan, 3 Park place, Islandbridge (26.47 m.p.h.), 18s.; Miss Nora Fanagan, Wainsford, Kimmage road (driving at excessive speed through a crowded thoroughfare), 15s.; Charles W. Taylor, 26 Parnell place, Harold's Cross (27.43 m.p.h.), 15s.; Daniel Cahill, Donnybrook (29.6 m.p.h.), 17s. 6d.; Mathew Hopkins, 8 Rathmines terrace (19.73 m.p.h.), 20s.; Patrick Doddy, 3 Greenmount, Harold's Cross (26.16 m.p.h.), 50s.; Jack Ross, 5 Oakfield place, South Circular road (28 m.p.h.), 17s. 6d.; Arthur F. Breslaw, 13 Fitzwilliam square, East (29.6 m.p.h.), £3.

NORTHERN HIGH COURT.

THE HILARY SITTINGS.

The Hilary Sittings of the Northern High Court were opened at Belfast yesterday with the customary ceremonial. The judges in attendance, preceded by their tipstaffs and followed by their train-bearers, made a circuit of the Courts, starting from the Chamber of the Lord Chief Justice. Coming after the Lord Chief Justice were Lord Justice Moore, Lord Justice Andrews, Mr. Justice Wilson, and Mr. Justice Brown. Meetings were held of the Education Committee, the Northern Committee of Benchers and the judges. In the meantime the lists of special Commission jurors were called over in the Crown Court.

Subsequently the Courts formally sat, the judges in the Appeal Court being the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews, who fixed dates for the hearing of a number of cases.

RUGBY.

FRANCE V. NEW ZEALAND.

FRENCH TEAM SELECTED.

The French team to play the "All Blacks" at Toulouse differs in nine instances from the French selected team defeated at Paris on Sunday, but with the exception that Ballarin replaces Borde in the three-quarter line, and Laurent and Piquiral come in for Lubin and Gerintes in the pack, the team is the same as that defeated by Ireland. Team:—

Chilo; Jaurreguy, Ballarin, Baillette, Besson; Piteu, Du Manoir; Maury, Marcel, Montade, Cassayet, Laurent, Bieussa, Ribeyre, Piquiral.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. GARRYOWEN.

The Trinity v. Garryowen match, postponed from Saturday, January 3rd, will be played in the College Park to-morrow.

Dublin University team:—Bingham; D. Cussen, Millin, Nunns, R. Cussen; Odbert, Sugden; Chance, Clinch, Crichton, Dowse, Flood, Pike, Stuart, Wilde.

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS v. LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS.—At Milltown yesterday Palmerston Schoolboys defeated Lansdowne Schoolboys by 2 goals 5 tries (25 points) to 2 goals, 1 penalty (8 points). Boucher and Davies obtained Palmerston's scores. Grealy scored a try for Lansdowne, which he converted. Afterwards he landed a penalty goal.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

The match of 18,000 up between Melbourne Inman and H. W. Stevenson, which opened this afternoon in the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street, attracted much interest in metropolitan billiard circles, and large attendances witnessed the play at both sessions. Inman holds a great record, having held the English Championship for nine years, while Stevenson, who has only returned from a world's tour, won the championship on six occasions.

The play in the afternoon session was of a rather tame nature. The best break was made by Inman, who strung together 154, a collection made by all-round-the-table play. He also made runs of 64, 61, and 45. The balls ran none too nicely for Stevenson, whose best breaks were 54 and 43, the latter being chiefly composed of nursery cannons. Interval scores:—

Inman (in play) 646
Stevenson 368

Both players showed improved form at night, but Inman still held the upper hand, and made very pretty runs of 150, 126, and 117. Stevenson had none the best of luck, and in one break seemed well set for a big innings, when he lost the white with his score at 81. Stevenson's other breaks of note were 65, 57 (principally off the red), 44, 39, and 30. Closing scores:—

Inman (in play) 1,277
Stevenson 665

Play will be resumed to-day at 3 o'clock and 7.45.

A CHAMPIONSHIP FIASCO.

The Professional Billiards Championship will be even more of a fiasco this year than it was last, for the only challenger is T. Reece, of Oldham. Nobody else had entered at noon yesterday, when the "list" had officially closed. Reece will meet the champion, T. Newman, in the challenge round, in a match of 16,000 up, starting on the first Monday in April at a hall to be agreed upon.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. Earle (Bournemouth), the left-handed cueist, outpointed L. Stroud (London) in the afternoon session of their heat in the Southern section qualifying round of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, and at the interval led by 155. Earle had breaks of 43, 34, 37 and 30, and Stroud 31 and 31. Interval scores:—Earle (in play), 502; Stroud, 347.

The play was very keenly contested during the evening session, Earle eventually winning by 173 points. He made breaks of 52, 47, 42 and 30, and Stroud 32, 42, 35 and 31. Result:—Earle, 1,000; Stroud, 827.

G. A. Heginbotham and A. Ackroyd met in the first heat of the Manchester section qualifying competition at Oldham yesterday. The play was of a high standard, Heginbotham making breaks of 75, 57 and 46 (twice), and Ackroyd 47 and 43. Interval scores:—Heginbotham (in play), 502; Ackroyd, 499.

Heginbotham retained his very small lead throughout the evening session and at the finish only four points separated the players. The winner had a break of 47 and Ackroyd one of 54. Result:—Heginbotham, 1,000; Ackroyd, 996.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Newman had slightly the better of the play yesterday afternoon in his 16,000 game with Smith at Bradford, and at one period held the lead. That was at the opening of the session, when he had a break of 468. Smith countered with a useful 367, 302 points of which were scored off the red ball. Subsequently Newman had 182 and Smith 145. The champion had an aggregate of 774 and his opponent 618. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 8,536; Newman, 8,296.

As the result of the evening play the champion was only 106 behind. He had breaks of 206, 161 and 251, as against Smith's 348 unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 9,220; Newman, 9,114.

Miss Doris Keane, the heroine of "Romance," played in London in 1917, who lost her American citizenship when she married her leading man, Mr. Basil Sydney, has again become an American.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—To be Mentioned. Final Appeals—Weldon v. Mooney; Arnott v. Arnott; O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan; Farrelly v. M'Tiernan; Wigg v. Attorney-General. New Trial Motions—Monaghan County Council v. Byrne (under settlement); Lingard v. Ganssen. For Hearing. Final Appeal. Workmen's Compensation Act—Lynch v. Limerick County Council.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, O'Neill and Collins. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Wilson, minors; Taylor, minors; Carbery, minors; Westropp, a minor; Malone Barrett and S.L. Act. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Lecky, a minor, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1849. Motions—Kenny v. Kenny; Rooney v. Ryan. At Chambers—Donoher v. Dowd; Murphy v. Byrne; Owens v. Hoey; Daly v. Osborne; Tirnan v. Tiernan; Jellett v. McGlashan; Todd Burns, Ltd., v. Culligan; Nesbitt v. M'Carthy; Co.'s Acts and Fine Chemicals; Eakins v. Sims; O'Leary v. Browne; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Workman's Benefit Bldg. Society v. Dolan; National Bank, Ltd., v. Quinn. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th January. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour (to be mentioned). Action—Hackett v. Cavanagh (to be mentioned). To fix date for Hearing. Actions—Mitchell v. McHugh; M'Court v. Lynch; Lawlor v. Kelly; O'Kelly v. McCarthy. For Hearing. Adjourned Summons—Rudd v. Rea.

In Court 2.—For to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th January. To be Mentioned (as to date of hearing). Actions—Murphy v. Lowry; O'Conor v. King; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Kilkenny Corporation v. Egan; Hyland v. Cusack; Lennon v. Carpeter; Culleton v. Irish National Assce. Co.; Healy v. Provincial Bank; Short v. Lambe; Moriarty v. Moriarty. Adjourned into Court—Lewis's trusts. For Hearing. To be Mentioned (on notes of judgment)—Brenan v. Murphy. Motions—Walsh v. Fottrell; Lord v. McDonnell; Short v. Lambe; Hamilton v. Hamilton.

ADMIRALTY.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1—Exparte Motions. Summons—Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton and Sons.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Beary v. Goff; Dawson v. Close; Wilson v. Doyle; Switzer v. Kavanagh. Attendance Orders—Wilson v. Doyle; Switzer and Co. v. Kavanagh. On Notice—Geoghegan and anor. v. Malinn; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Murphy; Anderson v. Holmes; Healy v. Killeen; Cullen v. Richards and anor.; Farrelly v. Cullinan; O'Cullaghan v. Woods; Beggs and Co. v. Kavanagh; Flanagan and ors. v. the British Petroleum Co.; Reddy v. Williams; Walsh v. Walsh; Carroll and Co. v. Gallen; Morrissey v. Murphy; Molloy, Carroll and Co. v. the Atlas Transport and Shipping Co., Ltd.; Johnson and anor. v. Roche; Bowles v. Tully; Offaly County Council v. Mahon and ors.; Kiely v. O'Connor; Dromkeen Co-op. Agricultural Society v. Irish Creamery Co.; A and B Taxis, Ltd., v. Williams and Woods, Ltd.; Beary and ors. v. Goff and Co.; Burris v. Lewis; Lloyd v. Lemon; Cummins v. Mackey; Kennedy, Crowley and Co. v. Magee; Jackson v. Dooley and ors.; Costello v. the Galway Restaurant Co., Ltd.; O'Hara v. Durkan; Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. v. O'Dubhir; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Joyce; Blood-Smyth v. O'Brien; Ryan v. Brown; Pim v. Cunningham; Bellingham v. Grimes; Court Flower Confetti Co. v. Desmond; Braby and Co. v. Dublin Metal and Galvanising Co., Ltd.; Bagots, Hutton and Co. v. O'Neill; Dyer v. Heffernan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, County and City, Special and Common, summoned to the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury on this day (Tuesday), the 13th January, are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, the Special Jurors in Court No. 4 and the Common Jurors in Court No. 3, where the respective panels will be called over, and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Verso v. Scott (personal injuries). In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Fox v. Fagan (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 14th January. City Special—Nolan v. Shee (probate). City Common—Walsh v. M'Geevor (wages due); Godfellow v. Foley (possession). For Thursday, 15th January. Non-Juries—Buggy v. Maher and ors. (possession); Clarke v. Tracey (goods sold); Sexton v. Sexton and anor. (probate). For Friday, 16th January. Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (issue); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Hoey and ors. (guarantee); the same v. Evers and ors. (guarantee); the same v. Evers and ors. (guarantee).

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Tralee and Fenit Railway Co. For Monday, 19th January. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the absorbed companies following:—Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Railway Co., Ltd.; Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Junction Light Railway Co.; Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co., Ltd.; Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railway Co. (West Carberry Tramways and Light Railways Co., Ltd.); South Clare Railways Co., Ltd.; Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension Light Railway Co.; Tralee and Dingle Light Railway Co., Ltd.; West Clare Railway Co., Ltd.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Calling of the Lists. Applications—Barker v. Walshe; Kittson v. Brennan; Pembroke U.D.C. v. McKeon; Pearson v. White; Elstover v. Grusen; Evans v. Boland. At Green street. For To-morrow, Wednesday, 14th January, at 11 o'clock. Equity Cases—Christian K. Hayden, a minor; Mary Darcy, a minor; Joseph Tierney, a minor; Leo J. Handley, a minor; John McConnell, a minor; Michael Lecy, a minor; William Powell, a minor; Callaghan, minors; Mary Jane Pierce, a minor; Peter Fahy, a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor; Catherine Clinton, a minor; Margaret Dickson, a minor; Ellen Burke, a minor; Peter Joseph Farrell, a minor; Robert Mortimer, a minor; John Boyle, a minor; Collins, minors; Jordan, minors; Thomas C. Doran, a minor; Tobin, minors; Edward McHugh, a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor; Dunne, minors; Beirnes, minors; Brennan, minors; Byrne, minors; Walsh, minors; Hopkins, minors; Coffey, minors; Long, minors; Lewis, Thomas, a minor; Pike, minors; White v. Clancy; Kennedy v. Wilson; Byrne v. Attorney-General; Hennessy v. Hanlon; Kelly v. O'Hanlon; Henry v. Byrne; Richards v. Ledwidge and ors. For Thursday, 15th January. In Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Tierney v. Donohoe; Moore v. Pratt; Goggin v. Fagan; Kinsella v. Murphy; Pierce v. Millett; same v. Browner; Quinn v. Rankin; Blake v. McGuinness; Babington v. O'Hagan; Bradford v. McKenny; Buckley v. Byrne; McGrath v. Stevenson; Hannah v. Carson; Maxwell v. Treacy; Brown v. Smullen and Burstein; Flynn v. Mullen; Langton v. Sheehan and Bolger; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Trust v. Mitchell; same v. Roddy; same v. Masterson; same v. Doyle; same v. Leech; same v. Singleton; same v. Kelt; same v. Roberts; same v. Byrne; O'Reilly v. Bern; Furren v. Ronayne; Brady v. Dunne; Kelly v. Scally; Lynch v. Young; Butler v. Gaffney; Monks v. Keroev (withdrawn).

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Directions—O'Donnell v. Walker; Murphy v. Merrigan. Motion—Doyle v. Doyle. Chamber No. 1. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 62), at 2.30 o'clock—Mullins v. Hynes; Murphy v. Scott, vch. Chamber No. 2. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—S. Holmes, Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Bradfield v. Hallissey, J. Travers Wolfe; Hannigan v. Humphries, C. M. Barry; Keoppock v. Geraghty, T. Noonan; Kehoe, decd., A. G. Joyce; Patrick Mulligan, a bankrupt, W. V. Seddall; Moses Stewart, a bankrupt, W. V. Seddall. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Pringle v. McKenna and Sons, Cochrane and Co.; Seymour, J., decd., D. Purcell and Son; Seymour, M., decd., D. Purcell and Son. Master Marnamara, at 11 o'clock—Hackell v. Slattery, G. A. Nolan; O'Connor v. Maguire, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Thornton and Conveyancing Act, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; Thornton and Conveyancing Act, C. Lloyd and Son; Moloney v. Moloney, J. J. Power.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Austin, vch. ac., Mathison, Ounsby and Prentice; Coleman, pr. dts. and vch., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., P. M. Seales; do., vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; do., pr. dts., F. J. Allen; do., ac. comp., do.; Manly, vch ac., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., do., do.; do., ac. comp., C. J. Murray. Before Master Jockson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Doyle v. O'Connor. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Trustees Harrison estate, vch.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Algernon T. St. G. Caulfield (E.C. 6046), vch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—J. P. Hannigan (E.C. 5456). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Kingston, settle schedule.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN W. HARRISON

The remains of Mr. John W. Harrison were removed from his residence, 72 Palmerston road, Dublin, yesterday morning, for interment in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. James Haythornthwaite, M.A., Rector of St. Philip's, Milltown. Mr. Harrison was well-known in Masonic circles, and had held high office. For over forty years he had been employed by Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd.

The chief mourners were:—M. W. Harrison (brother); the Rev. F. E. Birch and W. R. Harden (brothers-in-law); E. L. Storey, George Storey (nephews), and C. E. Gilpin.

Among the members of the general public who attended were:—J. A. White, George E. Haines, H. Crumplin, S. R. Francis, Thomas D. Large, William West, G. Buckley, E. H. Telford, W. E. H. Telford, Joshua M. Hamilton, W. F. Hartford, T. A. Cooney, junior; H. P. MacDougald, Thomas J. Hayes, Reginald Montgomery, David P. Byers, John Grey, A. F. Bingham, Thomas D. Kerr, G. F. Healy, W. H. Dowse, T. H. Berry, A. J. Smalley, Walter J. Gregory, Samuel Chambers, Harold Roberts, Sir Thomas Robinson, F. Lambert Barrett, T. Campbell, Thomas Meathe, William MacVitty, J. L. Fox, A. J. Leonard, E. G. White, Victor G. Davey, D. McCaughey, W. J. Burns, T. J. Smalley, William Potterton, Robert Potterton, James A. Weir, James S. Jolley, Thomas W. Cooke, C. R. Riley, Mrs. MacFarland, Robert S. Allen, W. S. Rawkins (representing Sandford Church Select Vestry), Thomas H. Harden, George Dean Jones, J. W. Mullins, William Lawrence, D. G. Huggins, Townsend Jolley, T. A. Bailey, C. G. Langford, R. N. Scales, W. J. Good, G. B. Butler, Ottwell Campbell, A. D. Price, B. N. Abraham, J. F. O'Dwyer, Frederick Jones, W. Herron, Thomas Satchwell, F. E. Willis, Herbert W. Shea, R. Graham, W. J. Fitzgerald, R. Hawkesby Mullins, J. Phillips, Thomas Morton, R. J. Talbot, W. Lewis, S. R. MacNamara, L.D.S.I.; Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A.; George Cain, T. V. Powell, Finlay Whitsitt, W. M. Lawrence, J.P.; John Greer Robinson, J. W. Green, S. G. Slator, W. Crozier.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Southerly wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; s. Isabel (motor), from New Ross, with malt; ss. Lady Gertrude Cochrane, from Irvine, with explosives; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Ben Seyr, from Barry, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Newport, with coals; ss. Dunvegan, from Preston, with coals; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light; Edith May (sch.), from Dundalk, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register, Captain Cole, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Skeldon, of Belfast, 582 tons register, Captain Kane, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Olga, of Copenhagen, 462 tons register, Captain Thoft, for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit and general); ss. Dollart, of Hamburg, 258 tons register, Captain Leibauer, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Ss. Varna, of Glasgow, 912 tons register, Captain Spence, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Gertrude Cochrane, for Liverpool, with explosives; ss. Glenculien, for Patrington, light; ss. Ben Seyr, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMERICA, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 12.
ASSAYE, Southampton for Bombay, left Port Said 10.
BALLARAT, Sydney for London, left Table Bay 10.
DESEADO, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Liverpool 11.
EDIBA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 8.
ESPERANCE BAY, London for Brisbane, arrived Port Said 11.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, Killindini for London, arrived Suez 11.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, arrived Colombo 10.
KENT, for New Zealand, left Falmouth 10.
MOERDIJK, for London, left Cristobal 8.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, arrived Gibraltar 12.
MORVADA, London for Karachi, arrived Malta 11.
NELLORE, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 10.
NAVASOTA, for London, left Las Palmas 9.
NORTHUMBERLAND, Sydney for London, left Port Said 10.
PESHAWUR, for Australia, left Avonmouth 11.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Toulon 10.
ORBITA, for New York, left Southampton 10.
REGINA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 11.
REMUERA, from Wellington, arrived Southampton 11.
ROSSETTI, from Liverpool, arrived Montevideo 11.
RAPHAEL, Liverpool for Rio Grande, arrived Bahia 11.
SCYTHIA and MEGANTIC, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 11.
WESTMEATH, Townsville for London, left Genoa 10.
ZENT, for Santa Marta; PRAHSU, West Africa, left Hull 10.

Cunard Line.

CARONIA left Boston on Sunday afternoon for Queenstown and Liverpool.
SEA SERPENT arrived New York at noon on Monday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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CHILD WELFARE WORK DANCE.

The second annual dance in aid of the Child Welfare work carried on by the Women's National Health Association, 9 Ely place, Dublin, was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom. The dance music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band.

Among the three hundred guests present were:—Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Senor J. C. Goday, Argentine Consul; Signor A. Nadamlinski, Italian Consul; Herr G. von Dehn, German Consul; Doctors Norman Reddin, Dunne, Smith, Pilger, Cusack, Fanning, Frank Kane, Annie Brereton, Burns, and Courtenay; Colonel Gillespie, Miss O'Carroll, Miss McHugh, Miss Gately, Mrs. Biggar, Miss Reeves, Captain Gleeson, Mr. and Miss Derham, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Frederick Ryan, Mr. and Miss May, Mr. Ignatius Rice, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Hudson, Miss Morgan, Miss Ffrench, Miss White, Miss Margaret Doyle, Mr. and Miss Earley, Mr. and Miss Scott, Miss Power, and also Miss Hilda Fanning, Miss Costello, and Mrs. K. Dancey, who were largely responsible for the organisation of the dance.

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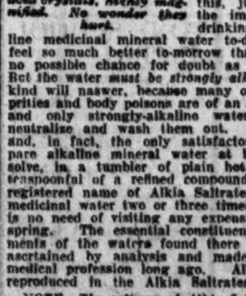

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of above Council will be held on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 12.30 o'clock p.m., at the Board room here, to consider Notices of Motion handed in by District Councillors, also the County Surveyor's Annual Estimate for Maintenance of Roads and Works in the North Dublin Rural District for financial period ending 31st March, 1926.

The above may be inspected at the Council's Offices on any day, except Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By Order.

JAMES P. CONRY, Clerk of the Council.

Boardroom: 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 12th January, 1925.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

A General Meeting of Subscribers will be held on Friday, January 16th, at 3.30 p.m., in Mr. Kemp's, K.C., Chambers, 1 Essex Court Temple, to wind up the affairs of the Fund.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Limerick City District Sessions on 16th January, 1925, for Annual Renewal of Certificate of LIMERICK INSTITUTION, situate at 99 O'Connell street, Limerick.

Dated 10th January, 1925.

J. MURPHY, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that I intend to apply to the Circuit Court for a Certificate of Registration for the WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.

(Signed) BRIAN BROOKE-ALDER, Hon. Sec., Woodbrook Golf Club.

January 13th, 1925.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

IN THE OIREACHTAS, IN THE YEAR 1925

DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

NOTICE OF PETITION for LEAVE to ADD ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS to a BILL now pending in the Oireachtas, intituled "A Bill for Incorporating and Conferring Powers on the DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY, and for other purposes."

1. Notice is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Oireachtas of Saorstat Eireann in the present Session, by way of Petition, for leave to add to the above-mentioned Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") the following provisions, by way of amendment to the Bill:—

90A "(1) The annual value of the lands and hereditaments of the Company to be entered in the Valuation Lists made up under the provisions of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts and the Acts amending and extending the same for the townlands, counties, county boroughs and urban and rural county districts in which such lands and hereditaments are situate shall not exceed a value arrived at by extending the structural and capital value in each rateable area, and applying five per cent. to the structural value of the works and four per cent. to the capital value of the lands.

"(2) The Company shall for the purpose of all rates and assessments which any rural district council, urban district council, township commissioners, borough council, county council, or other local rating authority may assess, impose, levy, and recover be assessed in respect of one-fourth part only of the annual value of the lands and hereditaments of the Company, as entered in the Valuation Lists for the time being."

2. Printed copies of the Petition will be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 14th day of January, 1925, and on or after the said date a copy of the Petition may be inspected, and copies thereof may be obtained at the price of 1/- each at the Offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

3. The foregoing Notice has been, or will be, published in full in the "Irish Times" and the "Irish Daily Independent" newspapers on the 6th and 13th days of January, instant.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1925.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for the Promoters;

SIR JOHN PURSER GRIFFITH, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines, County Dublin;

ALFRED DOVER DELAP, Priorsland, Carrickmines, County Dublin;

DARRELL FIGGIS, 115 Grafton street, Dublin;

JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Greenane, Temple road, Rathmines, County Dublin;

GEORGE MARSHALL HARRISS, Montrose, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin;

by whom this application is made.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

(FOR ADVERTISEMENT INDEX SEE PAGE 3.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Hilary Law Sittings were opened yesterday in Dublin. The new Rules of Court are still under consideration, but it is thought that they may be in operation after the Easter recess.—(Page 5.)

The Railway Tribunal held another sitting in Dublin yesterday, when the cases of a number of the smaller lines which are being absorbed by the Great Southern Company were under consideration.—(Page 6.)

The Duchess of Atholl arrived in Belfast on a visit to Lady Craig yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Protests were made at a meeting of County Dublin farmers at Shankill last night against the way, it was alleged, in which the industry was discouraged.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Joseph McGrath last night issued a reply to Mr. Kevin O'Higgins's criticism of the National Group's attitude to the Irish Free State Government.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The terms of the United States bargain with the Allies was announced in Paris yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Kellogg will leave London for the United States to take up his new appointment as Secretary of State early next month.—(Page 6.)

Signor Mussolini's latest move is to prevent any Government employé belonging to a secret society.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Halberdier won the Derby Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were easier, and the close was idle. The tone was quite firm.—(Page 9.)

Money was more in demand in Lombard street, and up to 3 per cent. was paid for overnight loans. Sterling in New York continued to improve.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was quiet. The feature was a further rise to 46s. in Dublin Distillers and to 87s. 6d. in the Pref.—(Page 9.)

Germany's Debts.

The news that an agreement has been reached between the Allied Finance Ministers at Paris will cause great satisfaction throughout the world. It seems that unanimity has been achieved on most of the important points with which the Conference has been dealing, and the few details which, in the picturesque idiom of the American Ambassador in London, remain to be "ironed out" are trifling matters that are likely to present no particular difficulty. It is important that the real object of the Paris Conference should be borne in mind—it had nothing whatever to do with inter-Allied debts. Its purpose was two-fold—namely, to allot the reparations' receipts under the Dawes scheme, and to dispose of the proceeds of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr Valley. In the ordinary course of events the matter would have been simple enough; the money could have been divided on the basis of the Spa percentage scheme. The United States Government, however, complicated the whole problem by its demand for priority in regard both to the payment of the cost of the American Army on the Rhine and the payment of its reparations claims for material damages during the war. When the Conference began there was a danger that America's insistence on her rights and the refusal of the French Government to concede them might wreck the negotiations. Through the good offices of Mr. Winston Churchill, however, a series of compromises has been arranged, which, while they give none of Germany's creditors everything that it demands, treat them all in a sufficiently generous fashion to satisfy their immediate wants.

The agreement falls into five parts. The first deals with the cost of the American Army on the Rhine. The United States Government claims 250,000,000 dollars under this head, and, according to the Wadsworth Agreement of 1923, this sum was to have been paid in twelve yearly instalments of 87,000,000 gold marks. Now the American authorities have agreed to accept payment in twenty instalments of 52,000,000 gold marks, and this charge will have priority over everything except Belgium's share of the general award. The second clause provides for the allotment to the United States of 2¼ *per cent.* of the Dawes payments over the whole period of the scheme, as reparation for material damages during the war. Then comes Belgium. Under all former agreements Belgium's claim to priority of payment, up to a *maximum* sum of £100,000,000, has been recognised. Now it seems that one more year at the full rate of eight *per cent.*, which was granted to Belgium at Spa, and a further year at a lower rate, will exhaust this £100,000,000, and thereafter her share will be reduced to a flat rate of 4½ *per cent.* every year. The 3½ *per cent.* which will remain will be divided between Britain and France in the ratio of 22:52, which is the Spa percentage. Finally, the agreement stipulates that the American Government never must receive more than 87,000,000 gold marks in any given year. In other words, its share of 2¼ *per cent.* never must exceed 35,000,000 gold marks, the difference between its fixed instalment of 52,000,000 gold marks and its *maximum* receipts.

So far as the British people are concerned, the most important thing that emerges from this medley of percentages and ratios is the fact that the British Government now is almost certain to receive a yearly windfall which, for the first year, is estimated to vary between £7,000,000 and £8,000,000. What will Mr. Churchill do with the money? The taxpayer's mind inevitably turns to the income tax, which, at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the pound, continues to hamper trade and to prevent British industry from making that determined effort which is so necessary to its early revival. The revenue returns for the first nine months of the financial year were not very encouraging, but there is a hope that, if the receipts for the concluding quarter come up to expectations, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will find himself with a small surplus in the Treasury. In the circumstances he may feel justified in reducing the income tax by at least sixpence in the pound, and possibly by a further sixpence, or even a shilling, at the end of another twelvemonth. Such a relief would transform the whole financial and economic situation, not only in Britain, but also in Northern Ireland. Manufacturers would be able to compete with foreign firms on a more or less level footing again, unemployment would diminish, the cost of living would be lowered, and, with the possible restoration of a gold standard, a very big stride would be taken towards the recovery of "normal" conditions throughout the Kingdom. The reactions of a change of this nature on Free State affairs would be very considerable, and our business men would need swift relief if they were not to be handicapped hopelessly in every market in Christendom.

The Coal Industry.

Since the Conservative Government took office Great Britain has been remarkably free from industrial disputes. Nobody could expect this peace to be permanent, and now the first signs of a renewed conflict between Capital and Labour are apparent in the mining industry. The men in the soft coal-pits in Derbyshire have failed to come to terms with the owners on a question of wages and have decided to cease work on the 27th January. Twenty thousand men will be affected directly, but it is feared that in a short time the whole industry may be involved. In a speech on Sunday Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Association, declared that national issues were at stake and that the general agreement with the mine-owners might be ended by one month's notice at the end of June. It is well known that conditions in the mining industry have become increasingly bad since the revival of foreign competition after the war. Many pits have been closed, and even the owners agree that the miners' wages are inadequate. The owners' argument, however, that their personal profits are small and dwindling is not admitted by the men's Executive, which declares that in the past year the coal-owners made £26,500,000, without royalties, while the average earnings of the miners were ten shillings and fivepence a shift. Mr. Cook puts all the blame on the system of private enterprise and declares that nationalisation has become an absolute necessity—refusing, of course, to see any merit in the owners' plea that the fall in output is due to the statutory reduction of working hours. "We are in for a battle," he says; and he hopes that the men's Executive, which will meet a fortnight hence in London, will lay the issue of peace or war before a national conference. It is possible, therefore, that England may find herself soon in the throes of a coal strike which could not fail to hinder the long deferred and eagerly desired revival of trade. If the Government, the coal-owners and the men's unions are wise, they will agree to avert such a misfortune by means of a national and impartial inquiry into the whole state of the coal industry. There is more than ample justification for such an inquiry in the simple fact that, while the miner's dangerous work brings him such scant reward, coal which is raised at a net cost of 19s. 1½d. *per* ton is sold to the domestic consumer at prices which range from forty to fifty shillings *per* ton. There seems to be scope here for an equitable redistribution of profits—based on better methods of organisation—which would improve the miners' lot and, perhaps, even would give a helping hand to the sorely taxed householder. Of course, a coal strike in England would inflict immediate hardship on the Irish people; but when that risk is urged in favour of the Shannon water-power scheme the argument must be regarded as fallacious. Strikes are not unknown in Ireland, and the few hundreds of experts who would control, in a concentrated form, all the driving forces of industry in the Free State might be trusted to realise the strength of their position.

A Problem of Empire.

In a letter to *The Times* the Bishop of Gloucester draws attention to the need for a conscious effort to maintain a dominant British stock throughout the British Empire. In Canada, during the last ten years, the English population has barely held its own, despite heavy immigration from the Old Country. French Canadians, who receive no recruits save from the cradle, virtually maintain their quota of the population, and not merely have won supremacy over English-speaking people in the entire Province of Quebec, but are founding new colonies and opening French schools in the Western Provinces. In Manitoba there are large and growing settlements of Ukrainians who maintain their language and customs. It is evident, therefore, that Canada stands in danger of division among races and tongues, and that Britons, while claiming to be masters of the Dominion, may see other peoples owning its soil and enjoying the fruits thereof. The facts of the racial difficulty in South Africa are notorious. The Australian Continent, owing to a short-sighted Labour policy which discouraged immigration, is but loosely held by a population smaller than that of Belgium, and in its vast, unpeopled expanses offers temptation to enterprising and virile breeds. The Bishop of Gloucester observes that the checks to civilisation which have occurred in past ages have been due to the extinction of superior races like the Greek and Roman. Civilisation would suffer if the young nations which Britain has founded were to fail through lack of fresh blood, fresh enterprise and energy from the source of their being. It is among the most sinister signs of the times that, as the Bishop points out, the best families of the Old Country, the houses which gave soldiers, statesmen, clergy and scholars to the race in the past, seem to be decaying, chiefly through the legislative and economic tendencies of the time. Now, as of old, it is home-born ills that chiefly menace the Imperial fire.

Back to School.

The holidays are over; schools are re-opening, and the young folk are settling down to another term of study. To grown-up people, whose days and weeks have taken on a monotonous sameness, it seems but a short space since school closed amid speech-making, singing, reciting and prize-giving; but to the children, whose days are packed with novelty, "breaking-up" day seems far distant. A long three weeks ago that day of days occurred, and boys and girls rushed forth from schools' gates with the hilarity of released prisoners. To-day, however, even youth's thirst for liberty is slacked, and back the young folk go to the houses of instruction which seem so strangely to have changed their character. Slow though they be to admit it, children are glad to get back to the class-room and the play-ground. Every one is eager to tell of his doings, to display his presents and to hear his chum's stories. There is moreover, a curiosity to meet new boys and an eagerness—for the old school's sake—to teach them the way that they should go. Some pupils have been promoted to higher classes, and many will be starting on new subjects which are trusted to yield interesting, if not amusing, moments. In the heart of almost every returning pupil there is a resolve, possibly half unconscious, to do better and to learn things which will lead on to manhood. Masters will find their classes a little turbulent, a little lacking in steady discipline, perhaps, for a week; but all of them will testify that the young faces are bright and zestful. Not of the modern schoolboy, on re-opening day, can it be said that he creeps "unwillingly to school."

JELLY D'ARANYI.

A GREAT VIOLINIST.

Miss Jelly D'Aranyi's personality and playing stirred the audience at yesterday's recital at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, beyond the ordinary measure of appreciation given to a violinist. "Encores are forbidden"—the Royal Dublin Society member knows the sentence well—but Miss D'Aranyi and her accompanist, Miss Ethel Hobday, were recalled again and again after each section of the programme to acknowledge applause. As the recital went on, appreciation quickened to excitement; and at the close the audience, instead of hastening to the doors, as usual, stayed and shouted *bravos* for some minutes.

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The audience was rather smaller than has been usual in the present season of recitals. The absentees missed a most interesting programme, wonderfully played. Every player and student of the violin in Ireland ought to have heard it. To watch Miss D'Aranyi's bow-arm for twenty minutes, say, was a course of instruction in itself. The strength of her execution lay in the bowing, which was remarkably free, varied, and sure. Her skill in execution was at the service of a mind which worked on the content of the music with rare intelligence. Something beyond that again—the something that we call personality—imposed on the audience a fascinated attention to every note of the music and every movement of the player.

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Miss D'Aranyi first revealed her qualities in the Brahms Sonata in G major, a work that does not yield its full interest to the casual hearer. The Haffner Serenade of Mozart, also, had a superior interest for those musicians who have practical knowledge of the violin, since they best were able to tell how the performer enlightened the themes by her gradation of tone and phrasing. Strictly, this delightful work of Mozart's is a small concerto, interposed in a larger orchestral Serenade. The whole work was composed by Mozart in his twentieth year (after he had returned to Salzburg from recital tours and periods of study in other countries) for the wedding festivities in connection with the marriage of the daughter of Burgomaster Haffner, of Salzburg. The Serenade, as a whole, is scored for string quartet, with pairs of flutes, oboes, horns, and bassoons, and the accompaniment in the concerto, played yesterday on the piano, is written for the same combination of instruments. It is one of the most important instrumental works in that period of Mozart's career.

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The performance of these two works impressed the audience deeply; but it was when she came to the Berceuse and Tzigane, which were written specially for her by M. Ravel, that Miss D'Aranyi began to cause positive excitement. The aloofness of muted violin tone in the Berceuse gave a special peculiarity to the composer's harmonic ventures, and the music needed skilled handling. The Tzigane is largely for the violin, without accompaniment, so that attention was concentrated on the violinist's power of expressive bowing. Certainly the composer had Miss D'Aranyi's special qualities of execution in view. The Ravel pieces formed the climax of the programme.

After those, a group of pieces that included such well-known vehicles of virtuosity as Sarasate's Spanish Dance, the Brahms-Joachim Hungarian Dance, and Bazzini's "*Ronde des Lutins*" served only to feed the excitement of the listeners. Also in the group were the Garden Melody of Schumann—which is almost identical in theme with the slow movement of Max Bruch's violin concerto—and a delicious "*Sarabande et Tambourin*" of Leclaire.

Miss Hobday, as accompanist throughout the programme, was in close accord with the violinist, and shared the tribute of applause with Miss D'Aranyi.

OBITUARY.

DR. FREDERICK LOCKHART.

The death is announced, at Montreal, of Dr. Frederick Lockhart, Associated Professor of Gynæcology at McGill University, as the result of his experiences during a recent hunting trip in Saint Maurice Valley, when he was lost in the woods, and his legs were badly frost-bitten. Dr. Lockhart was one of the most prominent Montreal physicians.

STOURPORT'S GIFT TO MR. BALDWIN.

PREMIER AND THE MASSES.

Last night at Stourport, Mr. Stanley Baldwin received an address of congratulation from residents of Stourport and Wilden, on his appointment to the Premiership. The occasion was in no sense political. The scheme was launched by the Stourport Urban District Council, and was a tribute from friends who had known the Premier from boyhood.

The Premier, who had a rousing reception, said that he had attended many gatherings more magnificent and striking, but never had he attended one which had touched him more, or one in which the elements which gripped the heart were more in evidence. He enjoyed their friendship, as he knew many of them intimately, and counted it an inestimable privilege to have associated himself with representatives of all classes in his early years. He then learned to realise the native strength and fortitude of the common people, and he was glad to say he had enjoyed their confidence and fellowship. There was only one thing which was worthy of a man's whole strength, and that was the binding together of all classes of the people in the effort to make life in this country a better thing in every sense of the word. That was the main object of his life in politics, and if he could contribute anything towards that end he should lay down his responsibilities, when the time came, with a glad and thankful heart.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-In-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments."
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Flowing Gold."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Song of Love," 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"One of the Blood."
Corinthian Cinema—"Down to the Sea in Ships," 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bad Man," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
The St. Philip's Lectures, Temple road, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Law Courts, 11 a.m.
County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann Courts, 11 a.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales returned to St. James's Palace last night from Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray, where he hunted with the Belvoir Hounds last Saturday. His Royal Highness has made no official engagements for this week, but will receive many callers at York House during the next few days.

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Prince George will visit Norwich at the end of this month, and will lay the foundation stone of the new addition to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have been entertaining a large house party at Baronscourt. They are expected to visit Belfast to-day, when the annual meeting of the Ulster Women's Unionist Association will be held in the Ulster Hall.

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Earl and Countess Haig returned to Bemersyde last week, and to-morrow Lady Haig and her sister, Alexandra Lady Worsley, will join their mother, Louisa Lady Vivian, on the R.M.S.P. Arcadian for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Lord Romilly has left London for Switzerland. Madame de Bittencourt is on her way to the Riviera. Viscount Finlay has gone to Holland for a fortnight's stay. The Hon. Mrs. Donald Howard and her sister, Miss Victoria Loder, will leave for Switzerland this week.

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Lady Arthur Butler, who gave birth to a daughter last Friday at the Manor House, Cholderton, near Salisbury, is the wife of Lord Arthur Norman Butler, M.C., 17th Lancers, the younger son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde.

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A matinée of special interest is being organised in aid of the funds of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses, and will take place in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday, January 24th. The programme will include two short plays, in which Constance Duchess of Westminster and Mrs. H. S. Persse (Miss Emily Brooke) will take part. The Governor-General of the Free State has given his patronage and will be present with a party.

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The Countess of Mayo will preside at a meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, next Friday, under the auspices of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme, when plans will be submitted for the alleviation of distress in the poorer parts of Ireland. The Governor-General has promised to attend, and will address the meeting, and one of the nurses from the South-West of Ireland will relate her experiences.

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Ireland will be well represented on the occasion of the farewell luncheon party to the New Zealand Rugby team. The long list of hosts will include the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Earl of Portarlington, Lord Decies, and several other Irish supporters of sport. The guests will include the English Rugby Fifteen.

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Among the recent arrivals in Nice from Ireland are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Green, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sibley, Miss M. Butler-Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mr. G. Boland, the Misses Cargin, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Mary Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Rushbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Mrs. K. O'Farrell, Captain and Mrs. Nuttall, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Miss O'Brien, Colonel W. White, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss O'Connell.

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Lady Errington and Mrs. Kennedy-Purvis have left the Shelbourne Hotel for 8 Royal Crescent, Bath.

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The Louth Hunt Ball in Beaulieu's House, Drogheda, last night, was a notable success. The guests numbered upwards of one hundred and fifty, and the music was supplied by Mr. Manahan's band.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Lismore Cathedral at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1925, between Edmund W. Becher and Mrs. Power, widow of the late Robert H. Power. No reception will be held, but all friends will be welcomed at the Cathedral.

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Surgeon Barniville has returned to No. 9 Merrion square.

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Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there are some very attractive Coat Frocks (copies of French Models) in Navy and Black from £2 19s. 6d. Knitted Woollen Coats and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. Also Knitted Woollen Jumpers and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. (specially reduced).

An exceedingly attractive offer is made this week of Velour Coats in this season's shapes and colourings, trimmed various furs, tailor-made. Sale price, 89s. 6d., 5 gns., and 5½ gns. Half the regular prices.—Switzers, Grafton st.

Holmes' Sale—Model Gowns, Dinner Frocks and Dance Frocks, most recent creations, reduced half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Annual Clearance Sale at the Salon, South Anne street, lasts for one week only, ending on Saturday. To provide space for Spring Fashions, everything has been drastically reduced.

Model Evening Gowns at tempting prices at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murphy, Robert Perrin, R. A. FitzGerald Studdert, Captain H. B. Russell, J. McClintock, R.N.; Miss Ella Dowling, Charles W. Symmonds.

Departures:—W. Marchbank, J. J. O'Connell, Rev. O. A. Crawford Irwin, Miss Mollie Gahan, Mrs. J. Bithrey, Mrs. Girard, A. Girard, Mrs. Gerard Atkins, Miss Ford, Miss H. M. Bird, E. C. Classon, Robert Perrin, Mrs. Vesey Stoney, Robert V. Stoney, Mrs. A. T. Gardner Blackmore, Master Rodney Blackmore, Captain, Mrs. and Master Corballis; Miss Clare O'Ryan, Miss Madeleine M. Kirwan, Mrs. J. W. Spence, P. Austin, Miss Iris Gill, B. O'Brien, H. J. Lewis, Norman R. Goodbody, Gerald Dowse.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters' Sale ends this week. Further reductions in all departments. Model Evening Gowns very much reduced.—26 Wicklow street.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Mathieson, Dawson street—Further reductions this week, Evening Gowns, Costumes, Coats, etc.

Second Week of Sale. Further reductions in all departments. Mourning goods a speciality. 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression west of Ireland is spreading slowly eastwards. The weather will be fair to cloudy, with mild southerly winds, strong to high at times in Ireland and on the western coasts of England and Scotland. Drizzle is probable in extreme western districts.

Ireland. — Wind southerly, strong to high at times; cloudy or dull; local drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

Irish Sea. — Wind southerly, fresh or strong or high locally; cloudy; moderate to good visibility; sea moderate to rather rough.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly, strong to high; cloudy; some drizzle locally; visibility moderate to good; sea rough to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	8.35	Sets	4.33
To-morrow.. „ ..	8.34	„	4.34
Lighting-up Time		....	5.33

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	1.12	Afternoon	1.30
To-morrow.. „ ..	1.48	„	2. 6

Many people cannot stand the saints and ugly old people with beards at the National Gallery.—Mr. H. L. Wellington.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

Events have moved so quickly in Paris that Mr. Churchill is now expected to be back in London in time for a Cabinet meeting on Thursday morning. Whether he leaves Paris on Wednesday morning or evening depends upon the progress made with the drafting of the decisions reached in private consultation with the other delegates. If possible, the plenary session will be held to-morrow, but the ground covered in the personal consultations is so wide that it may not be possible for all the decisions reached to be put in documentary form before Wednesday. Any postponement for a day, however, will not indicate any hitch or disagreement. There will be certain adjustments necessary, now that the reparation payments are to be divided into 102¼ parts in order to secure the American participation to the extent of 2¼ *per cent.* without disturbing the general proportions allotted to the other Allies. This method, though involving many calculations at the start, promises to provide a plan which will operate smoothly.

In Government circles it is claimed that the Chancellor has been able to accomplish in a few days what Lord Curzon and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in turn were unable to do in many months. Mr. Churchill also has succeeded in making it clear to the United States that this country does not intend to be penalised by any Franco-American arrangement for payment of war debts. This clears the way for a conference on the Allied debts question, while the solution of the difficulty has been brought appreciably nearer. There have been many informal discussions in Paris upon the subject, and Mr. Churchill's proposals, by their firm fairness, made a deep impression upon the French, American and Belgian delegates.

Relations with Russia.

It is understood that there is a decided improvement in the relations between this country and the Soviet Government of Moscow. These relations, it will be remembered, were rather severely strained after the defeat of the late Labour Government, and the subsequent dropping of the Russian Treaty and the proposed loan. The improvement is due mainly to the tact shown by Mr. Chamberlain since he took up his present post, and only a few days ago he met M. Rakovsky, and had a lengthy and friendly conversation with him. As a result of this meeting and the better understanding, it will not be surprising if efforts are made to save something of the lately discarded treaty, since it is recognised that there is something to be gained by both sides from the commercial and trade clauses. M. Rakovsky thinks the outlook so promising that he has gone to Moscow to discuss the situation with the Soviet Government.

Foreign Records.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has lost no time in fulfilling his undertaking to throw open the Foreign Office documents for the years 1860-78. These papers are now available for inspection at the Record Office in Chancery Lane. Some of the documents bear evidence in the way of initials that they had been personally examined by Queen Victoria and by the Prime Ministers of the time. Students of foreign history, doubtless, will take advantage of the opportunity now presented of adding to their knowledge of a period which included such important events as the American Civil War, the Franco-Prussian War, the accomplishment of Italian unity, the Russo-Turkish War and the Prussian campaigns against Denmark and Austria.

Irish Tourist Traffic.

A conference which probably will have some interesting and satisfactory developments was held at Euston Station this morning, when, in addition to the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, the representatives of the railway and of the steamship companies, Senator Moran and the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Development Agency, were present. The subject was that of the promotion of the tourist traffic between the United States and Ireland. A statement regarding the conference is being prepared by the London, Midland and Scottish Company, and will be issued to-morrow.

The Fog.

The fog continued in London to-day, but it was not quite so black as on Sunday, and traffic in the streets was virtually unrestricted. The railways, however, were generally in a worse condition than on Sunday; for the early morning traffic demoralised them for the remainder of the day. It is expected that the fog will clear to-morrow, since there are signs of a freshening wind, and the relief will be great. At the Meteorological Office it is said that in the immediate future there is likely to be rather less wet weather than of late, since we are entering upon what is known as the dry half of the "Bruckner" cycle. The Office is now engaged in working out the chances of a fine summer this year, but is unable to say anything definite at present. Bruckner was an Austrian professor, who put forth a theory in 1890 by which he sought to prove that the character of the weather completed a circuit every thirty-five years. The wet half of the circuit reached an apex in 1920.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, is considering some interesting proposals for the setting up of voluntary housing associations. These bodies will take the form of "trusts" on a purely philanthropic basis, and will be maintained to supplement, where it may be found necessary, efforts made by municipal or local authorities. It is clearly understood that no financial assistance will be received from the Government, the idea being to set up in every district a body which will collect donations or subscriptions to be devoted to the provision of houses for people whose needs could not be met otherwise. A start has been made in Shrewsbury with the support of the Bishop and a number of representative men.

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The Vogue of Mauve.

Mauve is to be the ruling colour for women's wear this year, and in Paris all the leading dressmakers are taking definite steps to make all shades of mauve and purple popular. The change will be a complete one from last year, when shades of brown were generally worn. A year of Chinese fashions is also likely; for there is a great demand for dresses made in the Chinese manner and for Chinese embroideries. Tea jackets, coatees and loose wraps richly embroidered are eagerly sought for, and the demand threatens to overtake the supply.

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It is doubtful whether any great reduction can be made in the Dublin City rates for the ensuing year. No figures are available at the offices of the Dublin Borough Commissioners, and the Town Clerk told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that the estimates will not be ready for consideration for at least a month. The estimates, he said, are based on nine months' ascertained figures and three months' estimated figures. The nine months expired on the 31st of December last, and the estimated three-month period will expire at the end of next March

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As to the publication of the estimates before they are dealt with by the Borough Commissioners, the Town Clerk mentioned that the Dublin Citizens' Association had made representations to the Commissioners asking them to discuss the estimates in public. The Commissioners thought that nothing could be gained by doing so; but they would take the public into their confidence at the earliest possible moment, and every representation made by a ratepayer or body of ratepayers would be considered before the final striking of the rate.

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To-morrow the Dublin Union Commissioners will consider the clerk's estimates for the ensuing year. These, it is learned, will show a substantial reduction on those for the current year. This is satisfactory, in view of the fact that, for some months past, the admission of "casuals" to the workhouse has shown an increase of over a thousand per week. This alone indicates the amount of unemployment and distress which exists throughout the city. Here, as in other cases, the cost of provisions is a factor of some importance. Flour, which formerly cost 39s. per sack, now costs 54s., and increased expenditure is incurred under such headings as coal to 1,000 persons weekly by way of additional relief, £80; repairs to premises, £4,000—work that has not been done for some years. In addition, provision has been made for separating the hospital from the workhouse. For this purpose a separate entrance will be provided at the Kilmainham end, and only acute, as apart from chronic, cases will be admitted.

This department is being re-organised on modern lines in regard to the nursing arrangements. It is intended to devote the female Catholic hospital to chronic cases, and to provide for the special treatment of about 300 mental cases outside. In such cases special attention is to be paid to the provision of nurses with mental training certificates. The Union premises at Cabra are being cleared gradually, so that they soon will be available for mentally defective and crippled children. The institution at Pelletstown is being renovated, and when the work is completed it will be one of the best of its kind.

GRANGEGORMAN.

The 1925-6 estimates for the Grangegorman Mental Hospital will be considered by the Finance Committee of that body on Thursday next. It is expected that the Committee's demand will show a slight increase. The year opened with a credit balance of £14,000, which now has been wiped out. This deficiency has been made good, and owing to the increased cost of provisions—more especially meat and flour—and the large number of patients in the hospital, an increase in the estimates will be necessary. One problem now before the Committee is that of overcrowding. It cannot be solved in the absence of suitable accommodation for the surplus population of the hospital, and responsibility for the delay in providing such accommodation is attributed to the Local Government Department.

PROFESSOR J. M. PURSER.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Dr. John Mallet Purser, Regius Professor of Physic in Dublin University, has made a gift of £10,000 to be administered for the benefit of the School of Physic and the Schools of Experimental and Natural Science by a committee consisting of the heads of three of the scientific departments of Trinity College, Dublin. The Board of Trinity College, in gratefully accepting this most generous donation, has expressed to Professor Purser its desire that he should associate himself with the committee in the administration of his gift, and Professor Purser has consented.

Dr. Purser's connection with the teaching staff of Trinity College dates from the year 1874, when he was appointed King's Professor of the Institutes of Medicine (Physiology and Histology) by the Royal College of Physicians. He held this Professorship until his resignation in 1902. Probably no man exercised a greater influence over the minds of generations of students in the School than Doctor Purser during these twenty-eight years. He not only was responsible for the teaching of Physiology, but was, it is believed, the first man in Ireland to give formal lectures and to conduct practical classes, not only in Histology, but also in modern Pathology. During the years when he held the King's Professorship he acted as Physician to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. In 1917 Dr. Purser was nominated by the University Council, and appointed by the Board of Trinity College, to the Regius Professorship of Medicine—a position which he still holds.

BORDER FORMALITIES.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' TRIALS.

Mr. Alford Dornan, the retiring president of the North and West of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association, presiding at the annual meeting of the organisation last Saturday, said that endeavours were being made, in conjunction with the Customs authorities, to simplify the procedure at the border in regard to travellers' samples and in other respects.

With regard to railway matters, they thought that the time had arrived when an effort should be made to reduce the fares, which still remain abnormally high.

Mr. Joseph Gibson said that in reference to the Customs barrier the Northern and Southern Governments ought to be impressed that commercial travellers were not criminals to be detained, but were out for the benefit of the whole country.

Mr. J. P. Gillespie was elected president for the coming year.

GOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

RESERVE BANK'S HOLDING INCREASED.

PRETORIA, Monday.

Owing to the exchange position, the mines recently found it more profitable to have gold minted in Pretoria. It now appears that there is another alternative. To-day's statement of the Reserve Bank shows that the Bank's holding of gold coin and bullion has increased by half a million sterling, and there is official confirmation that the Reserve Bank has been buying gold from the mines. It is pointed out that if the mines find it more profitable to sell gold to the Reserve Bank, the commercial banks will necessarily have to buy gold here in order to replenish their balances in London.—(Reuter.)

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FARMING INDUSTRY DISCOURAGED.

PROTESTS AT COUNTY DUBLIN MEETING.

The Chairman of the Shankill, Co. Dublin, Branch of the Farmers' Association made a protest, at a meeting last night, against the way in which the Land Act is being administered in the district. Large tracts of land which were devoted solely to agricultural production had been declared potential building ground and, therefore, placed outside the advantages of the Act. Even a large nursery was debarred from its provisions because a small portion might, in the course of fifty years or more, be required for building purposes. The whole system tended to aggravate the evil of unemployment, inasmuch as the insecurity of tenure made the farmers very chary of carrying out improvements, as they might not get sufficient compensation.

If the Government had the welfare of agriculture at heart it would see to it that in every case where land might be considered potential building ground the tenants should receive similar concessions to peasant proprietors while the land remained substantially agricultural.

Mr. F. Whelan said that farming was being starved out of existence. High taxation, high rates, high wages, and no work performed in return—all had contributed to make the industry the least attractive occupation. The farmers had fed turkeys all the year to get 8d. a pound for them at Christmas, while the shops in Bray demanded 1s. 10d. Cabbages would not pay for growing at all, and yet people in the city had to pay 6d. a head.

He would like to see taxation and "profiteering" tackled immediately. The County Council should bring down the estimates by at least one-third.

A resolution was passed, asking the Minister for Local Government to insist on substantial reductions in the salaries and wages of the employés of the County Council. It was also resolved to oppose the extension of the city boundary on lines which might involve the agricultural interests of the county in even greater difficulties than the present ones.

LAW SITTINGS OPENED.

THE NEW RULES OF COURT.

The Hilary Law Sittings were opened in the High Courts of Justice, Dublin Castle, yesterday. There was an entire absence of ceremony, and the judges, after a meeting, proceeded to the various courts and disposed of the business on the lists.

It is understood that matters of importance relating to procedure were under discussion at the meeting, which lasted for about two hours, and that during the present term there will be no change in the procedure of the Courts.

The rule-making authorities will resume their sittings at once, and the new rules, which will direct the mode of dress to be worn by members of the Bench and Bar in court, in addition to the practice and procedure of the Courts, may, it is stated, be in operation after the Easter recess.

Appeals from the Circuit Courts, which will add considerably to the work of the judges, will be a new feature of the High Courts. A large number of these appeals have been listed already, and they will be heard before a new Appeal Court, consisting of two judges of the High Court, established for the purpose, under Section 61 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. The decision of this tribunal will be final, except under specified circumstances where the members of the Court disagree, and in cases in which the decision involves a question of law or of fact of such importance as to be subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It is learned that Mr. Justice Johnston will preside in the Central Criminal Court, which will re-open in Green street Courthouse on Thursday next, and that Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy will take the jury trials, which commence in the Castle this morning.

Judge Dromgoole will deal with the business of the Circuit Court in Green street to-day and to-morrow, and will sit in Court 5, Dublin Castle, after that date, while Green street Courthouse is being used for the business of the Central Criminal Court.

Mr. Lionel Rosenthal, K.C., has been appointed temporary Circuit Judge at Cork during the illness of Judge Conner.

The work for the present sittings is of a heavy character, and the nine cases already in the list for the Supreme Court include some matters of considerable public interest. One of the cases is the action brought by the Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan, of Ardfert, against the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry, in connection with his removal from the office and benefice of Parish Priest of Eyeries, Co. Cork, which the plaintiff alleges is illegal, unauthorised and void. The plaintiff appeals from the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith dismissing the action, which occupied three days at the trial six months ago.

One of the new trial motions in the Supreme Court is the case of P. T. Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, in which the plaintiff seeks to set aside the judgment entered for the defendants by Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy on the findings of the jury. The action was brought for alleged libel in "The Voice of Labour."

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL IN BELFAST.

VISIT TO LINEN FACTORY.

The Duchess of Athol arrived in Belfast yesterday, and is staying at Stormont Castle as the guest of Lady Craig.

In the afternoon, accompanied by Lady Craig and Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, D.L., M.P., the Duchess visited the Brookfield Weaving Factory, Courtrai street. The party were received by Captain Charles Murland, director, and Mr. R. Chambers, under-manager, with whom they made a tour of the works and saw the linen in process of manufacture. The Duchess was greatly interested in linen orders for New York, Chicago, and some of the Dominion Governments, for which special designs had been made. When leaving she thanked Captain Murland for showing her over the works, and expressed pleasure at all she had seen.

To-day the Duchess of Atholl will be the guest at luncheon of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council, and will address the Council.

IRELAND AND FRANCE.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENED.

PARIS, Monday.

The first general meeting of the new Irish Chamber of Commerce which is being opened in Paris was held this afternoon.

Mr. Vaughan Dempsey, the Agent-General in France for the Irish Free State, on whose initiative the new Chamber has been organised, opened the proceedings with a short address, in which he gave an assurance of the good wishes of the Irish Free State Government. The meeting then proceeded to elect the administrative officers.—(Reuter.)

A BOND OF UNION.

PARIS, Monday.

The Union of the Friends of Ireland gave a dinner this evening in honour of the inauguration of the Irish Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and of the passage of Mr. Cosgrave through Paris.

Several speeches were delivered, notably one by Mgr. Baudrillart, the Rector of the Catholic University of Paris, who referred to the ties which united, and would continue to unite, Catholic Ireland and France.

Mr. Cosgrave spoke of the love which Ireland felt for France, and expressed the hope that the Irish Chamber of Commerce in Paris, which was the first Chamber of Commerce founded by Ireland abroad, would serve as a bond of union between the two countries.—(Reuter.)

One of the two head postmistresses in Great Britain, Miss J. L. W. Young, retires on Thursday. She has been postmistress of Selby since 1918. There are 519 head postmasters in Great Britain.

BAN ON SECRET SOCIETIES.

MUSSOLINI'S NEW MOVE.

NO FREEMASONS IN THE ARMY.

LISTS OF MEMBERS TO BE PUBLISHED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
ROME, Monday.

A deep impression has been caused in political circles to-day by the decision of the Cabinet to introduce a bill into Parliament whereby all societies and organisations throughout Italy will be compelled to furnish to the police copies of their rules and regulations as well as a full list of members.

The bill, it is stated, will also prohibit all employés of the State from joining any "secret" organisation.

Though the provisions of the measure have not yet been published, the Fascist Press admits that the intention of the Government is to destroy Freemasonry in Italy, which is regarded as a secret society and antagonistic to the State.

It is pointed out that the leaders of Italian Freemasonry have always been opposed to Fascism, and that Signor Mussolini has already forbidden Fascists and employés of the Government joining Freemason Lodges.

It is further reported that Freemasons, under the provisions of the bill, will not be permitted to hold a commission in the Army, nor will they be allowed to occupy any official judicial position.

ZULU GIFT TO PRINCE.

PROPOSAL TO BUY A FARM.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The Durban correspondent of the *Argus* states that a movement is on foot in Zululand to present the Prince of Wales with a farm in the territory. The proposal was originally mooted last year, but fell into abeyance when the Prince's visit was cancelled. It has now been revised with the approval of Sir Charles Saunders, Commissioner for Native Affairs. The *Zululand Times* points out that the cost of the gift will be £4,000, half of which, the newspaper believes, will be subscribed by the native population.—(Reuter.)

SWEDEN AND THE LEAGUE.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The King of Sweden opened the Riksdag to-day. In the Speech from the Throne His Majesty began by declaring that Sweden's relations with foreign Powers were good. The consequence of the war continued. Notwithstanding the efforts made in the past year for peaceful reconstruction and reconciliation of the peoples, no decisive point had yet been reached. It was uncertain whether the League of Nations scheme for general disarmament could be laid before Parliament. A bill for the reorganisation of national defence would be introduced. The Budget had been drawn up in a great spirit of economy, and no fresh taxes were proposed.

After the reading of the Speech, the Duke of Vaesterbotten, the 18-year-old eldest son of the Crown Prince, took the oath of allegiance, following the formula dictated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, *vice* the Premier, M. Branting, who is ill in bed.—(Reuter.)

BEAM WIRELESS.

FIRST LINK IN IMPERIAL CHAIN

A group of new stations is being erected near Montreal for direct communication with England and Australia by means of the new system of short wave beam telegraphy. Transmitting stations are being established at Drummondville, forty miles east of Montreal, and the receiving stations at Yamachiche, the same distance from Montreal, and twenty-five miles north of Drummondville. Both stations will be operated by remote control from the offices in Montreal.

The transmitting aerials for communication with England will be supported on five masts, and there will be a similar number of masts for the receiving aerials. Of these, three at each station have already been erected. The station communicating with Australia will have three masts for the transmitting aerial and three for the receiving aerial.

The Canadian beam stations will be the first links to be forged in the new Imperial wireless chain giving Canada direct communication with the other Dominions. The work is being carried out in accordance with the agreement made with the British Postmaster-General, dated July 28, 1924, which provided that the Canadian Marconi Company should construct a beam station in Canada for communication with the stations which are to be erected in England by the Marconi Company as contractors for the British Post Office. In England both transmitting and receiving stations are to be capable of operation at the Central Telegraph Office in London. Both the British and Canadian stations will be able to communicate at a speed of 100 five-letter words a minute each way during a daily average of eighteen hours.

SYDNEY DOCK DISPUTE.

FOUR MORE VESSELS INVOLVED.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Because returned soldiers were engaged to handle the cargoes of the Matatua, City of Bagdad, Opawa and Medic, officials of the Waterside Workers' Federation have "called off" the members of the Federation from these vessels preparatory to declaring them "black."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL STRIKE LIKELY.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Rioting broke out on the water front this afternoon, when members of the Waterside Workers' Federation attacked a group of ex-Service dockers, who, after a brief but fierce battle with sticks, hooks and blue road metal, chased the federationists away. Three men were seriously injured and were taken to hospital. This *mêlée* marked the first day of the active enforcement of the State law giving preference to ex-Service men, the shipowners having engaged labour through the new Government Waterside Labour Exchanges.

Incidents at another part of the waterside point to an early revival of the watersiders' overtime strike, and possibly to a general industrial upheaval. In the event of a general shipping strike, which is feared, the Navigation Act will probably be suspended, and the Government will invite volunteer crews and probably charter British ships for national services. If necessary, Parliament will be called together to pass special legislation.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

HOBART, TASMANIA, Monday.

The Premier is going to Melbourne to ask the Federal Government to maintain and guarantee a shipping service between the mainland and Tasmania at all times.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN STREET COLLISION.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning a motor car, owned by the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, collided with an outside car at Newcomen Bridge, Dublin. The driver of the car, John Lambe, of 32 Clarendon street, sustained a fracture of the skull, and was taken to Jervis Street Hospital. The windscreen of the motor car was smashed.

PARIS DELAYS.

U.S. BARGAIN WITH THE ALLIES.

PLENARY MEETING TO-DAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The plenary meeting of the Inter-Allied Finance Conference will be held to-morrow. The experts, who have been working throughout the week-end, and who sat until two this morning, have not been able to advance so rapidly as was expected, and the full report was not available for "the Big Six" when they met to-night.

There have been many difficulties. The representatives of the small Powers have not succeeded in obtaining an increase in their percentages of reparations, and it is possible that they may protest to-morrow on this and other grounds. One of the experts, however, assured me that there are no serious snags, and that all may be expected to go well.

Meantime further particulars are available of the agreement reached. The effect of the American participation in reparations payments will be to reduce the percentage of the other Allies.

The United States is to receive 2¼ per cent. of the annuities from September last, and these, instead of being divided for distribution into 100 parts, will be divided into 102¼. Of these, France will receive 52, England 22, and so on, as fixed at Spa.

France's real percentage will thus be reduced to 50.8, and England's proportionately. In addition, America is to receive from September, 1926, as a priority on the annuities, the cost of her Rhine Army at the rate of £2,600,000 a year.

The repayment by Italy of the sums received by her in excess of her 10 per cent. are estimated by the experts at between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000. This is to be cleared off by a 10 per cent. reduction from 1926 onwards of her share of the annuities. Supposing her to receive in any year, say, £4,000,000, £400,000 would be remitted in repayment of the excess.

The important point in connection with the future cost of the Rhineland occupation is that, if any occupying Power spends in excess of its share of the £8,000,000 agreed on, it will be allowed to reckon such extra expenditure off its share of reparations, and this will be credited to it as arrears and be reimbursed later.

This, however, is qualified by the statement that the arrangement in regard to the Rhine is to cover one year only, and is likely to be revised later.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

QUICKLY GROWING FUND.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund now stands at £45,505 3s. During the course of to-day *The Times* received £11,629 12s. 3d. from 1,418 donors. The list is headed by Queen Alexandra with a contribution of £50, and among other subscribers in yesterday's list are:—Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell and Co., and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 1,000 guineas each; Sir Gilbert Wills, Messrs. Courtaulds, Ltd., and Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., £1,000 each; Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, £500; the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, £105, and Mrs. Holman Hunt, £52 10s.

Of yesterday's total subscriptions more than 500 were received as the result of the wireless appeal.

LIBERALS' CROSS-WORDS PUZZLE.

CHIEF WHIP'S OPTIMISM.

Sir Godfrey Collins, M.P., Chief Liberal Whip, had a conference at the Glasgow Liberal Club yesterday with representative Liberals of the West of Scotland regarding reorganisation.

Addressing the gathering, he said that cross-word puzzles were the problem of the hour, and the Liberal Party was working at one. There were vertical problems to be solved, and horizontal problems to be settled. Each constituency could, and would in time, discover the hidden words. There were many optimistic signs which acted as clues. When the problem was completely solved he was convinced the words revealed would be: "Great Britain has been re-won for Liberalism." That was their aim, and Liberals would not rest until it had been accomplished. The problem that faced Liberals to-day was threefold—First, to reorganise and overhaul their political machinery; second, to restate the reasons for the faith that was in them; and third, to appeal boldly to men and women to join their ranks.

TRADE IN 1924.

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE.

"Record" figures, both for December and the past year, are contained in the Board of Trade returns, dealing particularly with December, which were issued yesterday. The imports for December were substantially in advance of any previous month, their value being £131,609,568, an increase of £12,869,840 on November, and an advance of £22,444,656 on the previous December. With respect to British exports, the total for last month was £69,307,866, an increase on November of £1,157,050, and of £5,192,677 on December, 1923. The imports for the year totalled £1,279,844,597, which gives the remarkable increase of £183,618,383 over the previous year. The British exports were valued at £795,364,581, an advance of £28,106,810 over 1923. To these exports have to be added the re-exports amounting to £140,148,957, which represents a rise of £21,605,152.

Statistics of trade for the last three years are as follows:—

Imports — 1922, £1,003,098,899; 1923, £1,096,226,214; 1924, £1,279,844,597.

Exports — 1922, £719,507,410; 1923, £767,257,771; 1924, £795,364,581.

As regards exports, comparing last year with 1923, food, drink and tobacco increased by £12,584,563. Raw materials and articles wholly unmanufactured dropped by over £24,000,000; coal slumped heavily. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured rose by £38,000,000, an increase in cotton yarn and manufactures of over £21,000,000 being noted.

Taking imports, food, drink and tobacco increased by £64,004,577, grain and flour showing a rise of £24,000,000. Raw materials and articles wholly unmanufactured rose by £75,629,580. An increase of £42,887,134 is noted in connection with articles wholly or mainly manufactured. The largest individual increases were in the classes of iron and steel and non-ferrous metal manufactures.

Other big increases were in manufactures of textile materials, machinery, clothing, chemicals, earthenware and glass, and vehicles, including locomotives, ships and aircraft.

A PRISONER'S PAROLE.

STATE GOVERNOR CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Monday.

Mr. Davis, the Governor of Kansas, appeared in court this morning to answer a warrant, charging him and his son, Mr. Russell Davis, with accepting a sum of 1,250 dollars for the pardon of a banker convicted of forgery, to whom the Governor had granted parole.

Mr. Davis denied having had any connection with the transaction, and declared that his son had been taken in by political enemies.

Mr. Davis's term of office expires to-day. He is one of those who figured among the candidates for nomination at the Democratic Convention last summer.—(Reuter.)

I am a very old-fashioned person, and I disdain the mechanical aid of the typewriter.—Sir Edmund Gosse.

LATE NEWS.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

MR. KELLOGG'S NEW OFFICE.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—The retirement of Mr. Hughes has come as a surprise, and it is an event of more than personal significance. For nearly four anxious years Mr. Hughes has been responsible, under two successive Presidents, for the conduct of the foreign policy of the United States. The features of that policy, which are now familiar to the world, are those with which he is particularly identified. His retirement emphasises the impression of gradual change in America, but in this country, at any rate, the fact that Mr. Kellogg has been chosen as his successor will be regarded as reassuring.

During his short term as American Ambassador in London, Mr. Kellogg has not merely won popularity; he has conveyed the impression that he is the kind of American whose wide and genuine sympathies may be a most important factor in the coming phase of American international policy. Moreover, he has had profound and direct experience of the results of the general policy so subtly and carefully initiated by Mr. Hughes. He played a very prominent and active part in last year's London Conference which brought about an agreement on the application of the Dawes scheme. At present he is directing his attention to those European and American financial problems which form the subject matter of the important discussions at the Paris Conference. He has seen Europe during a very critical period. He knows personally the chief European statesmen. He is especially familiar with the problems and intimate hopes of the people of this country. He will bring home a vivid and personal impression of those new conditions in Europe to which the American people is now directing a calmer and less anxious attention. His presence in Washington, and his knowledge of affairs at home and abroad, should be a great support to President Coolidge.

THEFT OF DIAMOND RINGS.

EXCITING CHASE AND ARREST

An impudent attempt on a jewellers in Sankey street, a main thoroughfare at Warrington, was made yesterday evening at about 5.30, when the street was crowded. Passers by saw a well-built man of the labouring type throw a cobble stone the size of a man's fist through the window of Messrs. Eustace's shop, snatch a pad of diamond rings, and dash down a side street. Civilians gave chase, and a slightly-built youth named Mathew Madigan tackled the runaway and threw him. John Howard followed closely, and between them they held the fugitive down. The manager of the shop then came upon the three men struggling on the pavement, and he assisted to hold the captive until the police arrived.

Taken into custody, the arrested man gave a Glasgow address. The property, which was recovered, is valued at £250. The man's hands were severely cut.

THE LUXOR TOMB.

MR. CARTER'S NEW AGREEMENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

I understand that the dispute over the Tut-ankh-Amen tomb has been settled amicably, and an arrangement between the Egyptian Government and Mr. Howard Carter is to be signed to-morrow. I gather that the settlement, which is due to the more reasonable attitude shown by the Egyptian authorities, satisfactorily meets all the desires of both sides.

According to the latest information, Mr. Carter is going to Luxor almost immediately to re-open the tomb and resume work.—*The Times Correspondent.*

THE COAL MINING THREAT.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the threat of coming battle by the coalminers and a general upheaval of workers, as visualised by the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, says:—If the miners' leaders are to avoid another Black Friday they will ponder on the wider considerations which emerge when the condition of the coal industry is examined; and then, if wisdom rules their heads, they will go into conference with the owners in the hope of discovering some means by which the miners' wages can be increased and the cost of coal reduced. We do not believe a solution of the problem is impossible if good-will is exhibited on both sides and the miners are prepared to assist in working out their own salvation, which will also prove the salvation of the great body of workers in other industries.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS ENGLAND.

The *Daily Express* says:—A great ship canal across England, joining the North Sea at Yarmouth with the Bristol Channel at Bridgwater Bay, is part of a mammoth scheme for improving inland transport placed before the Government and county authorities by Mr. W. J. Batterill, a civil engineer, of Norwich.

HATLESS MAN COMEDY.

WRONG PERSON QUESTIONED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

"Detain, St. Pancras, hatless man." This cryptic message, received at Scotland Yard from the Liverpool police, was responsible for a comedy of errors in London to-day. It is understood that the telegram referred to a man wanted for wife desertion.

When a hatless man came off the 11.35 a.m. train at St. Pancras Station, he was met and questioned by Scotland Yard and railway detectives, but he satisfied them that he was not the object of their quest, and was allowed to depart. Meantime the wanted hatless man apparently left the station unobserved.

As the train drew up, all the exits from Platform No. 5 were guarded by men of the Flying Squad and London, Midland and Scottish Railway police. A man without a hat alighted, crossed to the opposite platform and went towards a kiosk. He was shadowed through the thick fog, and five detectives closed round him. The stranger voluntarily went with the police to a waiting car, and was driven to Cannon Row Police Station, Westminster.

Twenty minutes later the man left the station, having satisfied the authorities as to his identity.

THE PROTOCOL CONFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICA NOT TO BE "PERSONALLY" REPRESENTED.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The Pretoria Correspondent of the *Rand Daily Mail* learns officially that the Union Government has decided not to be "personally" represented at the proposed Imperial Conference on the Geneva Protocol.—(Reuter.)

A GERMAN DICTATOR?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

After three days' negotiations, the Finance Minister, Dr. Luther, is still unable to persuade reluctant politicians to support his contemplated Cabinet. The German political chaos is due entirely to embittered party strife.

Loose talk is again heard of the need of a dictator, who, having sent the Reichstag home, would play the rôle of a German Mussolini.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

A case of foot-and-mouth disease was reported yesterday at Nuttall, Nottinghamshire, and another has occurred on the Nottingham Corporation sewerage disposal farm at Stoke Bardolph.

FREE STATE POLITICS.

MR. McGRATH AND MR. O'HIGGINS.

THE EX-OFFICERS' CONTROVERSY.

TO-MORROW'S GALWAY CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

If they have done nothing else, the speeches of Free State Ministers during the past few days have helped the public towards a truer perspective of the political situation.

The differences and dissensions within the ranks of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation, with which the Ministerial Party as a whole is contending, have been dragged into the light of day.

The general impression now is that, as between the Government and the secessionists, matters soon must come to a conclusion. They will, no doubt, be materially assisted to that end by the conference of 200 Treaty supporters in Galway to-morrow. The meeting has been summoned by Dr. T. Dillon, as Chairman of the County Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal, "to consider the attitude to be adopted in view of recent developments." The four Ministerial Deputies for the constituency, Messrs. Padraig O Maille, P. J. Hogan, Minister of Lands and Agriculture; George Nicholls, and Sean Broderick, have been invited to attend. Mr. Hogan, I understand, has intimated his intention of being present, and, no doubt, the other three Deputies also will attend.

It is thought that the result of the meeting will play a large part in determining the fortunes of the National Party. Few people in the country, so far as I can gather, take seriously the suggestion that the existence of such a group might constitute even a minor source of embarrassment for the present administration. The general view is that in this case the bark is worse than the bite, and that by the end of another month or so the activities of the secessionists will cease to count.

MR. McGRATH'S REPLY.

In a statement issued last night Mr. Joseph McGrath replies to certain observations made by Mr. O'Higgins at Kingstown on Saturday night last. Mr. O'Higgins, it may be remembered, said:—"I speak on behalf of a unanimous Executive Council when I say that we will not discuss or consider the return to the Army of persons who associated themselves with the mutinous document which was served on the President last March," and he went on to say: "If the members of the National Group fully accepted that reservation, and if there were other issues they would wish to discuss, let these be stated clearly, so that both the people and the Executive Council would be in a position to judge whether they were matters which could be discussed with propriety, and consistent with a due discharge of responsibility."

Dealing with that statement, Mr. McGrath says:—

"My attitude with regard to the ex-officer question is that of one endeavouring to have honoured an honourable agreement, details of which were conveyed by me, at the request of the Government Party, to the officers concerned, as a result of which the second document was written, explaining the objects which prompted the writing of the 'Ultimatum.' The second document was at its face value accepted by the Executive Council and party, but the agreement later was shamefully broken.

"It was a surprise to me to hear Mr. O'Higgins say he was speaking for an unanimous Executive Council. It would clear the air considerably if Mr. O'Higgins would state whether the President is still considered a member of the Executive Council, as there is no doubt in my mind, nor in the minds of several others, that the President was not only willing, but was very anxious, to have and to take back a number of the ex-officers referred to. . . . .

"I trust that this will once and for all end the cry that we stood, or stand now, for supporting mutiny. My one anxiety—and I am the principal one concerned in this particular matter—was to have a definite agreement honoured. This being so, there is no need for Mr. O'Higgins's reservation."

Mr. McGrath goes on to say:—"Mr. O'Higgins asks that if there are other issues we wish to discuss let them be stated clearly. I must again quote the agreement with the President, which contains all the issues, which are as follows:—

"BASIS OF UNITY.

"1. The adoption of the following principles:—

"To establish beyond all question, by peaceful, progressive and persistent steps, the independence of Ireland, the complete supremacy of the nation in its economic life, and the restoration of its territorial unity.

"To bring into one constitutional movement all citizens of good-will who realise that national peace is the first precedent to the achievement of national prosperity. . . . .

"2. The Government of the day to be responsible to the organisation for policy.

"3. Removal, as far as possible, of all anti-Irish elements in position.

"4. Government decisions to be given effect to, irrespective whether permanent officials agree or not.

"5. The introduction of a history into schools showing the reasons for the acceptance of the Treaty.

"6. The replacing of Army men with records and ability who have been demobilised and resigned, and the establishing of a real National Army."

Mr. McGrath adds:—"I venture to say that the most objectionable part of our programme, as far as the present Government is concerned, is No. 2 above."

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

VISCOUNT CECIL REPLACES LORD SALISBURY.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood has been appointed principal British delegate to the Opium Conference at Geneva, in place of Lord Salisbury, who, although making satisfactory progress, will not be able to travel in time for the opening of the Conference on January 19th.

FLOUR REDUCED IN LONDON.

The London Flour Millers' Association announces that the price of standard grade flour has been reduced 6d. to 54s. for the London area. In country areas outside London, the price will be 1s. more.

THE BISHOP OF SALFORD.

The Bishop of Salford's condition last night was unchanged. He is in a very low state.

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THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

CASES OF SMALLER LINES.

THE ONLY PLUMS IN THE BUNCH.

The Railway Tribunal held another sitting in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the terms and conditions of absorption by the Great Southern Railway Company of a number of absorbed companies with a view to preparing a scheme or schemes for the absorption of these companies. Counsel made representation on behalf of some of the companies, and the Tribunal adjourned until this morning. The members of the Tribunal were:—Judge D. J. O'Brien, K.C. (Chairman); Messrs. John R. Kerr, C.E., and H. J. Mangan.

The following are the companies on behalf of which the Tribunal is prepared to hear counsel:—Baltimore Extension Railway Company, Limited; Bantry Extension Railway Company, Clonakilty Extension Railway Company, Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company; Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, Cork City Railways, Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, Southern Railway Company, Tralee and Fenit Railway Company, and Waterford and Tramore Railway Company.

BALTIMORE EXTENSION.

When the case of the Baltimore Extension Railway Company was called,

Mr. Ingram, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, asked for an adjournment for a couple of days. There was a liability on the company to pay any surplus receipts to the Treasury, and they had not been able to get the Ministry of Finance to give a decision on the matter.

The Tribunal adjourned the matter for a week.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE LINE.

The Waterford and Tramore Railway Company next came up for consideration.

The Chairman said that it was a very prosperous little railway, and a magnificently worked line. He knew it very well.

Mr. Phelps—The Cork and Macroom Railway, and that, are the only plums that we have in the bunc.

THE CORK AND PASSAGE COMPANY.

In the matter of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company,

Mr. Jellett, K.C., said that he appeared for three debenture holders—Mr. William Allen Best, Mr. John Best, and Mrs. Lilian Annie Best, who held £12,673, £12,223, and £12,224, respectively, making a total of £37,120; in other words, considerably more than half the amount—£55,000—mentioned in the schedule the proposed scheme. He did not suggest that the Great Southern Railways Company should allocate anything other than what they had intended doing. What he contended was that the ordinary shares, which were proposed to be allocated to the preference and ordinary shareholders, should be allocated to the debenture holders under the Act of 1901.

The sum of £37,120 was originally allocated to the late Mr. John Best, father of his three clients, who was the contractor for the construction of this extension line from Passage to Crosshaven, which represented the larger portion of the entire undertaking. The company owed Mr. John Best large sums of money in respect of his contract. Under the Act of 1901 the company discharged that debt by allocating to John Best £37,120. In other words, that debenture stock represented money which produced a very large part of the undertaking. The position, counsel said, was as clear as language could make it, and it certainly was a bit startling to find that the shareholders, who were debtors to his clients to the extent of £37,120, representing the money spent in the construction of this railway, were to put into their own pockets no less a sum than £16,677, and that his clients were to be satisfied with whatever proportion of the sum of £11,000 allocated in respect of the whole £55,000, was properly applicable to their debentures, amounting to £37,120. He submitted that they could not put money into their pockets before they paid their debts. He asked the Tribunal to say that the ordinary stock, as proposed in this large scheme, allocated to the preference and ordinary shareholders, instead of being so allocated, should be allocated to the 4 per cent. Debenture holders of 1901.

GENEROUS TREATMENT.

Mr. Phelps said that the twenty per cent. of the 4 per cent. Preference Stock in the Great Southern Railways, which was proposed to be given in lieu of debenture stock, was an extremely generous allowance. After the death of Mr. John Best, £1 per cent. was what this security was valued at, and yet now they came in and tried to persuade the Tribunal that they should receive 50 per cent. of the original value of their security.

Mr. Wilson, K.C., asked the Tribunal to approve of the scheme as solemnly settled between the amalgamating and absorbing companies.

Mr. Jellett said that what he complained of was that before a prior obligation had been discharged, and leaving a large part undischarged, they were asked to put a value on puny security in the nature of preference or ordinary stock before they had got rid of their prior obligations.

The Chairman said that except there was an agreement they would have to fix the price according to the Statute.

Mr. Jellett said that he was aware of that.

The Chairman said that they would be sitting again next day, and in the meantime Mr. Jellett could discuss matters with his clients.

BANTRY EXTENSION.

In the matter of the absorption of the Bantry Extension Railway,

The Chairman said that a peculiar situation existed. There had been meetings of the shareholders and directors held every year, and it would appear that that might not be strictly accurate, so it would be necessary in settling the scheme for the railway to make particular provision so as to cover every eventuality.

Having gone into details as regards the various stocks, the Tribunal adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day.

The counsel engaged were:—

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. White) for the Great Southern Railways Company.

Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. H. R. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Sons) for the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company.

Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by the Treasury Solicitor) for the Board of Works.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. Ronan) for the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Barry O'Meara) for Debenture-holders in the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Arthur Julian) for the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company.

THE MAURITIUS ACCIDENT.

A telegram received by the Colonial Office from the officer administering the Government of Mauritius states that in the recent railway accident the casualties were as follow:—

Killed—M. Lafitte, of the Eastern Telegraph Co.; M. Henri Robert, Editor of the newspaper *Radical*; and a Creole child, Judith Lecluse.

Seriously Injured—Mr. Chaplain, an engine driver, who had just arrived in the colony, and was travelling as a passenger; Mr. Charles Fletcher, African Life Assurance Co., and Madame Lecluse, mother of the child who was killed. All of these are doing well, and will probably be discharged from hospital in a few days.

Twenty-five other passengers were slightly injured. Mrs. Boyd, Superintendent of the Church of England Orphanage, who was admitted to hospital at the time of the accident, has returned to the orphanage, and is doing well.—(Reuter.)

FOUR DAYS TO GO.

To-morrow, then Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and your last chance of securing exclusive new dance frocks and afternoon frocks very much below regular prices will be gone. The sale at Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, ends on Saturday. Not only frocks, but all the new hats and a special collection of stylish knit wear as well, are selling below regular prices. Visit the sale to-day or to-morrow. —(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

MOUNTAIN RAMBLER'S FATE. — At the inquest yesterday at Edale into the death of James Evans, the Manchester rambler, who was found dead on Saturday on Kinder Scout,

ACCIDENT TO APPEAL JUDGE.—Lord Justice Warrington, the seventy-three-year-old appeal judge, is in hospital in Bath suffering from a fractured thigh, caused by slipping on a wet path in his garden.

MINISTER FOR WOMEN.—A "Minister for Women's Affairs" is demanded by Viennese women. They have asked the Government to create a special portfolio in the Cabinet that will deal conclusively with everything relating to the feminine sex.

£20,000 FOR G.B.S.—It is estimated that Mr. G. B. Shaw, who has left London for Madeira, has received £20,000 in royalties from his latest play, "St. Joan," which is being revived in London by Miss Sybil Thorndike and her husband, Mr. Lewis Casson.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED. — The Court of Criminal Appeal, London, yesterday dismissed the appeal of Arthur Robert Canham, who, at the Central Criminal Court, was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Holloway.

MOTOR CAR'S BATHROOM. — The King of Siam is being presented with a motor car and trailer, costing £5,000. The car itself contains a diningroom, sittingroom and a bathroom, while there is a bedroom and a second sittingroom in the trailer. The car and the trailer together weigh 16 tons.

BABY IN BASSINETTE KILLED.—Two babies were left in a bassinette outside a grocer's shop at Preston. The chain on the wheel became unfastened, and the bassinette ran into the road in front of an oncoming taxicab. One child, John Robinson, six months old, was killed, and the other was slightly injured.

A MURDER A DAY.—The Crime Commission, composed of influential citizens of Chicago, who are privately making an attempt to curb the crime-wave there, reports that twenty-eight murders, 234 hold-ups, 211 burglaries, and scores of minor shooting incidents have been recorded in the past four weeks.

MAYOR'S ROMANCE.—It is announced that the Mayor of Maidstone, Councillor G. Tyrwhitt-Drake, is engaged to be married to Miss Edna Vine, a typist, the daughter of a local hairdresser. Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who owns the largest private zoo in the United Kingdom, recently rode from York to London on his Arab horse, the Sheikh.

C.W.S. INCREASED TURNOVER — Mr. Wilkins, President of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, at a meeting at Manchester, said that their trade from 1924 had increased by nearly £6,500,000, of which £3,500,000 was the result of the increased production in their own factories. The turnover for the past year was £72,900,000.

DUCHESS'S MOTOR ADVENTURE.—While the Duchess of Westminster was motoring to London her motor car skidded and ran into a herd of cattle near Dunstable. Her chauffeur was injured in the shoulder and one of his fingers. The duchess took him to a doctor, and drove the motor car to London herself. Two of the cattle were injured, and one had to be destroyed.

PEER TO MARRY ACTRESS.—The engagement of Lord Lyveden, the actor-peer, to Miss Lynda Martell, the principal boy in the pantomime, "Jack the Giant-Killer," at Brighton, is announced. Lord Lyveden, who is sixty-seven years, succeeded to the peerage on the death of his uncle in 1900. Prior to that he had been nursery gardener, ship's steward, innkeeper, and actor.

ACTOR JOINS LABOUR PARTY.—Mr. Arthur Bourchier, the actor-manager, and his wife (Miss Kyrle Bellew) have joined the Labour Party. Mr. Bourchier has placed the Strand Theatre at the disposal of the Independent Labour Party on Sunday nights. Mrs. Bourchier will serve on a committee responsible for organising the weekly gatherings to be held there.

HEARING BY LIGHT.—Professor A. O. Rankine, lecturing at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, on "Hearing by Light," showed by experiments how, by means of a photophone transmitter in one room and a receiving end in another, comprising a selenium cell, battery, and telephone, it was possible to convey language along a beam of light. There was, no doubt, a very great future for the cinematograph industry in this direction.

'BUS OBSTRUCTS TRAMCAR. — Leonard Murfet, an omnibus driver, of Bruce Park parade, Tottenham, was fined 20s. at Enfield yesterday for obstructing a tramcar. It was stated that he drove a "Pirate" omnibus in front of a tramcar for over a mile on the main Hertford road to Waltham Cross. The Chairman remarked that although an obstruction had been proved in this case, in most cases it was the tramcars that obstructed the omnibuses.

ART TREASURES FOUND. — A number of valuable pictures, found in the house of a German at Windsor, Ontario, include:—"The Immaculate Conception" and "Judith," both by Murillo; "Christ Crowned with Thorns," by Velasquez; and a number of pictures of old-fashioned ships in full sail. The pictures were without frames, and it is suggested that they were stolen from an English country house and their loss has not yet been detected, or that they form part of a property seized from the devastated areas in France.

9,000 MILES TO WORK.—To reach his work Mr. Gabriel Aarons, aged 70, of Buckinghamgate, has had to travel 9,000 miles regularly each spring for the last thirteen years. He will make his next journey in March. He goes to Southampton, from there to New York, catches a train for San Francisco, sails to Seattle, and then to Seward, Alaska joins a train and travels 500 miles to the terminus—Fairfield, Alaska—and is then within 30 miles of the gold-dredging plant which he runs for a British company.

FREE EDUCATION IN PLYMOUTH. — By 47 votes to 29, the Plymouth Council yesterday decided to abolish all fees in secondary and technical schools in the borough. There was a peculiar division of opinion on the proposal. It was introduced by a Conservative, the Chairman of the Education Committee, and warmly supported by the leader of the Conservative members, by the members of the same party, and by all Labour members. The opposition was led by two prominent Conservatives and the leader of the Liberal members.

FIND IN THE HUDSON MUD. — Dredgers working in the Hudson River recently found in the mud and silt taken from the bottom of the river what was apparently an unusually fine carrara marble head of Augustus Cæsar. Although the nose, ears, and neck were damaged by being forced through the suction pipe to the dredger, experts are of opinion that it is an authentic one, executed or copied by master artists of the first century. A newspaper controversy is now raging as to how it got there. The most plausible theory advanced is that it arrived as ballast in a sailing ship from the Mediterranean.

DANGERS OF VELDT FIRES.—The problems of bush fires and veldt burning in South Africa, if treated with indifference, will lead to the ultimate impoverishment and even extinction of the European races, is the view of Professor Compton, the director of the National Botanic Gardens at Kirstenbosch. He declares that veldt burning is a kaffir pastoral practice unworthy of Europeans, although the early European colonists had also followed it. Many of the Cape mountain ranges, he points out, formerly supporting a Cape vegetation, are now bare sandy rubble, hideous to behold, and unvisited even by the cattle for which they were burnt.

RHODESIA'S COAT-OF-ARMS. — By Royal Warrant the King has approved of the grant of armorial bearings "for the greater honour and distinction of the Colony of Southern Rhodesia." The design shows a shield bearing a gold pick surmounted by a lion walking with the right fore-paw raised, between two leafed thistles. Supporting the shield are sable antelopes, while above is a gold crest bearing a representation of the Great Zimbabwe bird. Underneath the shield is the motto: *Sit Nomine Digna* ("Let Rhodesia be worthy of its name"). This design of the arms and crest of the Colony will also be used as the Great Seal.

CHARITY PRIZE DRAW STOPPED.—The Home Office has intervened in a charity prize draw which was being promoted in Sheffield, and, acting on instructions from the police, the organisers are taking steps to wind up the effort immediately. The draw was arranged by the Sheffield and District Sportsmen's Committee on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind. Tickets were sold at threepence each, and 35 prizes were offered. The Chairman of the Sportsmen's Committee is the popular Sheffield vicar, the Rev. Harold Ewbank, formerly well-known as a Rugby football player. Thousands of tickets have been distributed, but now all the books are being called in. Many similar draws have been carried out in Sheffield in past years without any hint of police objection.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Open Competitive Exam., 10th March. For Males and Females (age 17-21). Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. RESIGNATION MYSTERY.

SUDDEN DECISION BY MR. HUGHES.

MR. KELLOGG'S PLANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

It is stated here that the decision of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, to retire was suddenly arrived at during the last two weeks. That something has happened to precipitate this decision is generally believed, but just what did occur is not disclosed.

With Mr. Hughes out of the Cabinet, President Coolidge is expected to take a firmer hand and hold the conduct of foreign relations in his grasp. Mr. Kellogg, being judicially-minded, is certain to agree thoroughly with the Coolidge policies.

A forecast of Mr. Kellogg's advent to the post means more participation in European affairs by America, as Mr. Kellogg is considered to be much more in favour of participation than Mr. Hughes was.

PARIS, Monday.

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, the American Ambassador to London, now in Paris as American delegate at the Finance Minister's Conference, had already cabled his acceptance of the position of Secretary of State to President Coolidge before the news of his appointment was made public.

Mr. Kellogg, who returns to London either to-morrow or Wednesday, will probably sail early in February for Washington, for conferences with the President and the retiring Secretary of State.

"I am, of course, deeply grateful to the President for the great honour he has conferred on me in asking me to accept this important post," Mr. Kellogg declared to me. "I am also well aware of the heavy responsibilities attached to that position. It is difficult for me to follow in the footsteps and to keep up the high standard set by Mr. Hughes—a great lawyer and a distinguished statesman."

I am able to state that Mr. Kellogg will favour the United States continuing to take part in such humanitarian problems as control of drugs, white slavery and similar matters, as may be handled by the League of Nations, as a purely international body.

Mr. Kellogg is intimately acquainted with the gun elevation dispute, through his official position in London, and it is expected that from this familiarity with the British point of view he will be able to arrange an amicable agreement on this point. He strongly favours the maintenance of the 5-5-3 ratio with Britain and Japan, and also hopes to extend general disarmament in line with his predecessor's aims.

LOUTH HUNT BALL.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

There was a large and brilliant attendance last night at the Louth Hunt ball at Beaulieu House, Drogheda, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. Over 150 guests were present. The ballroom was tastefully decorated. The music was supplied by Mr. Manahan's band.

The attendance included:—

Lady Conyngham, Miss Cameron and party, Sir Thomas and Lady Ainsworth, Mrs. Smith Bingham, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Brodigan, Mrs. Alexander, Captain and Mrs. Preston, Miss Pathill, Mrs. St. George Smyth (Piperstown), Mrs. Coddington and party, Colonel St. George Smyth (Dulcck House), Major and Mrs. Waller (Galway), Captain and Mrs. Seymour (Galway), Captain and Mrs. Filgate (Ardee), Dr. and Mrs. Hunt (Drogheda), Major and Mrs. Osborne, Colonel and Mrs. Ffolliott (Queen's County), Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. G. G. M'Keever and Miss M'Keever, Mr. J. Ennis and Miss Ennis, Mrs. P. D. M'Keever and party, Mrs. J. H. M'Keever, the Misses Henry, Colonel and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Moorehead and the Misses Moorehead, Major M'Cartney Filgate, Mr. Henry Jameson, Sir Thomas M'Ardle, Mrs. M'Ardle and the Misses M'Ardle, Major T. Kearns, Mrs. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Miss Ball, junior; Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, Mr. Gradwell, the Misses Courtenay, Mr. Chester Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll, Mr. J. Campbell, Captain Denis Daly and party, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall and Miss Blythe.

GREY METAL CASTINGS.

WASTED OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FREE STATE.

A lecture of considerable interest to Irish engineers and ironfounders was delivered at a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland in University College, Dublin, last evening, by Dr. R. Moldenke, of Watchung, New Jersey, U.S.A., on "The Production of Grey Metal Castings from Native Scrap."

Mr. Marshall Harris, who presided, introduced the lecturer as a distinguished American metallurgist, to whom they extended a very cordial welcome on his first visit to Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Moldenke referred to the very considerable quantities of cast iron imported into the Free State, and the correspondingly large quantities of cast iron scrap exported, only to be re-made into castings and sent back again. There were some 20,000 tons of cast iron scrap exported last year, and the quantity of castings imported reached a very high figure. This scrap should not be exported, but retained in the country and utilised in making at home the castings that they imported. Ninety per cent. of scrap cast iron and ten per cent. of pig iron gave very excellent results in the United States, and he knew of one small foundry where from this mixture the fine parts of sewing machines and motor cycles were turned out in a highly satisfactory manner.

He compared the position in the Free State with that in Denmark, where they retained all the scrap cast iron, and utilised it in the foundries.

He advised the ironfounders in the Free State to progress step by step, and he believed that there was a big field for their produce in such things as stoves, window sashes, agricultural machinery, ranges, and hundreds of other articles which were in daily use. The process of casting was next referred to, and speaking of dry sand work he said that in Ireland they did better moulding than in the United States, but that in his country they turned out better quality castings.

The lecturer was cordially thanked for his address, and the meeting ended.

DRUNKEN MOTORIST.

FINED 20/- IN ENNISKILLEN.

In fining James McNabb, Derrygonnelly, 20s. and costs for being drunk while in charge of a motor car, the Chairman of the Enniskillen Bench said that in England drunken motorists were sent to prison. The same would have to be done in Enniskillen. The conviction was ordered to be endorsed on the licence.

BELFAST CITY FIRE.

During the dinner hour yesterday a fire occurred in the premises occupied by Messrs. Green Bros. at 22 Wellington place, Belfast. The efforts of the fire brigade were directed to preventing the fire from spreading to other property in the vicinity. After half an hour's work the firemen succeeded in their task, but not before considerable damage had been done. The fire occurred on the top storey, and the water penetrated the offices below.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Prince George will lay the foundation stone of the new children's block of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on January 31.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the examination in November last the following pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—T. Murphy, M. McEvoy, J. Darcy, R. Wilde, T. Clyne, J. Fitzsimons.—(Advt.)

FOUR PANTOMIMES.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS IN DUBLIN.

The run of "Cinderella" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, continues merrily, and there is no sign as yet of any flagging in its appeal to seekers of amusement. The performers have no doubt now as to the particular parts of their work that are most popular, and some of the best elements in the fun and the spectacle have been developed since the first performance. The cast includes many talented comedians, and Cinderella and her Prince exercise their winsome charm at every performance. Among the special "turns" the music of Malvina, the violinist, and Fred. Saker's Gaiety Band of Jazz Musicians continue to enjoy great popularity.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Variety has given place to pantomime this week at the Theatre Royal, where "Jack and the Beanstalk" is being performed. The pantomime is bright with music and song, and the comic element and the children's dances serve to keep the audience in good humour throughout the ten scenes. The stage effects are artistic, and the show is in all respects excellent. Tom Gott, in the *rôle* of Dame Durdon, does well, while "Jack" finds a worthy representative in Gertrude Kaye. Betty Gordon as Marjorie and Bob Selvidge as Simon, the village "knut," are also successful. Other leading characters are Pamela Trevor, Dot Daniels, Elsie Searchfield, Madge Reid, May Terry, George Graham (King Cobblefeet), Ted Barrie (the giant), Prevost and Scall (bailiffs), and Nelson Higgins (the butcher). There will be a matinée at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Pantomime is being performed again this week at the Olympia Theatre, and the reception given by large attendances last night to "Dick Whittington and his Cat" justified the choice of programme. The pantomime abounds in tuneful choruses, lively songs and dainty dances, with comedy plentifully interspersed. Dick Whittington was played successfully by Dorothy Veitch, and a charming Alice was provided by Peggy Holmes. Wally Beadle, as Idle Jack, was a facile comedian, who, with Doris Palmer, gave the audiences a great deal of amusement. Jackson Porter has a good voice. He and Molly Udal and Pamela Hope were much applauded. Courtney Martyn and R. Williams also pleased, and Fred Roy, as the cat, was very funny. Items were contributed by La Zella and Dorothy Veitch's Eight Folly Girls, dancers, and by the Ottway Brothers, musicians.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Now that it has entered on the fourth week of its run at the Queen's Theatre, it may be said of the pantomime, "Puss in Boots," that it has fulfilled the promise of the management. Young and old alike continue to be entertained by the tale of a cat. Fresh contributions to the gaiety of the show in the form of new songs, jokes and dances are made this week. The Sisters Reeves, as principal boy and girl, have secured what seems likely to be a permanent place in the affections of Dublin playgoers. Harry Budd makes an intelligent cat, while the "New Macs" (George McNally and Henry McFaden) improve on acquaintance. The marionette display by Iris Holden's dolls continues to be a most popular item. Botie Stone's troupe of sixteen dancers are a further attraction.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. E. Dodds opened the fourth week of the Dixie Minstrels' engagement at the Tivoli Theatre last night with a production entitled "Something New." It is presented in nine scenes, and, unlike most revues, carries a story. For a first production it is singularly free from faults. The scenery shows the cotton fields, a cabaret, an auction in Kentucky, and other things to remind one of the slave days in America. A feature of the performance is the singing of "Mr. Moon," while a tribute has also to be paid to the harmonised rendering of that beautiful number, "Gone are the Days." The cabaret scene is very amusing. There are many other good vocal items, one of special interest being that by Eileen Hayden, soprano. The dancing of the Kentucky Belles, the work of the Dixie Jazbos, and the finale by the Dixies complete an excellent programme.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Mr. Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" is being performed at the Abbey Theatre this week. All the Abbey artists whose names are associated with the play are in the cast, including Sara Allgood, Eileen Crowe, M. Delany, Barry Fitzgerald, F. J. McCormick, and Gabriel Fallon.

NAPOLEON.

AVERSION FROM HERD INSTINCT.

"The Master Mind of Napoleon" was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Christian Institute, Kingstown, last night by the Rev. F. Paton-Williams, member of the British Psychological Society. The Dean of Christ Church presided.

The lecturer said that in the environment in which a man was brought up they found many of the influences which shaped his character. The environment of Corsica played a tremendous part in forming the character of Napoleon. The second thing which greatly affected it was the political situation of revolution in that island and in France.

Human beings had a very strong herd instinct. It was very necessary to understand that herd instinct if they wanted to understand the mind of Napoleon, because from the very beginning Napoleon found in himself a strong aversion from the herd instinct. Napoleon would never have been a mob leader. After Waterloo it was possible for him to have gone to Paris and to have gathered the mob, and he might have regained a certain amount of power; but all his life Napoleon had the greatest fear of the mob and a distaste of mob rule. This distaste of the mob had been shown when, with a certain whiff of grape in Paris, he settled one part of the Revolution. The result of that mob aversion was that he over-developed the ego instinct, lost his mental balance and became a megalomaniac. The ideal mind was the balanced mind, and had Napoleon's mind been perfectly balanced it would undoubtedly have been the master mind of the world.

THE DUBLIN FISH TRADE.

It is understood that the only boat which is now fishing from the Port of Dublin is a steam drifter owned by Mr. John Young, of Fairview. Her operations are in no way connected with Mr. Larkin's Union.

Since the labour troubles began in the Corporation Fish Market, with the consequent tying up of the fleets of the two trawler companies, efforts have been made to revive the old project of combining all the interests with the trade of supplying Dublin with fish. Those interests include the fishing companies, the ice and cold storage concerns, the salesmen and the retailers. Nothing definite has come from the negotiations so far, but the promoters of the scheme are not without hopes that it may succeed.

Under the intriguing title of the "World Wide Wedge," the Dorland Agency, Ltd., have just issued a most compact little volume on International Advertising. It is the work of experts in both the home and the international fields, and contains all the publications of the United Kingdom listed together, with tabulated information on their circulations, their rates, and mechanical requirements.

"WORST LEADERSHIP OF MODERN TIMES."

MRS. SNOWDEN CRITICISES MR. MACDONALD.

FAIR PLAY AT COURT.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, addressing the Women's Canadian Club here on the subject of the first Labour Government in Great Britain, declared that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's errors were consequent upon his stupendous effort to handle the portfolios of Prime Minister and Foreign Office at the same time, a task which, together with his other work, induced abnormal weariness and fatigue.

"Undoubtedly," Mrs. Snowden declared, "we were the victims of the worst political leadership of modern times—our own leader, the man who took too much upon himself."

Mrs. Snowden stressed the Evolutionary character of the Labour programme, which did not wish to socialise anything unless it was fit for Socialism.

Alluding to the attitude of the Throne to the Labour Party, she said: "The British King and his Court behaved to British Labour with so much courtesy, dignity and fair play, that they have raised themselves immeasurably in the estimation of the working classes of Great Britain, and have so established themselves for ever so far as we can see it."—(Reuter.)

WATERFORD MAN AND REVOLVER.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING AT NEWSBOYS.

Thomas Corcoran, Grant's Lane, Waterford, was charged at a Special Court in Waterford yesterday, with shooting at, with intent to murder, four newsboys named, Daniel Bergin, John McCarthy, Michael Morrissey, and Patrick O'Grady. He was further charged with being in possession of a Webley revolver without licence or authority.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Murphy stated that with Guard Shaw he went to Corcoran's house on Saturday night. When he knocked at the door he heard a rush of feet inside, and when the door was opened he went to the yard where he found Corcoran on the top of a wall with a revolver in his hand. He called on him to put up his hands, and he did so. The revolver was empty, but had a smell of freshly burned powder.

Corcoran was remanded on bail to the next District Court.

FISHING INDUSTRY.

MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE REVIVAL.

The Free State Government's attitude to the fishing industry was critisised at a meeting last Sunday of the Arklow Branch of the Fishermen's Association. A resolution calling attention to the importance of the industry and its present depressed condition was passed. It was also resolved to organise the fishermen into a united body to protect their interests, and stimulate a revival and development of the industry. The execution of repairs to the Arklow dock and harbour was declared imperative.

Mr. R. Wilson said that for a thousand years fishing had been one of the principal industries of Ireland. At one time Wexford had exported 200,000 barrels of herrings. He believed that want of organisation was responsible for the industry's decline, and suggested that they should force the Government by organisation to make a grant of more than £90,000.

Mr. D. Condren said that, notwithstanding kind receptions and good promises made to deputations, the Government had done nothing, and in one case had replied in a manner that even the worst British Government could not have done. They regretted to have to criticise the Irish Government, which they had supported throughout. Their dock had fallen in three months ago and remained unrepaired; the harbour was still chocked, although a dredger lay in the dock, and a new repairing slip that would have encouraged shipbuilding and repairing had been promised, but never erected.

"THE ART OF QUOTATION."

POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS EXPOSED.

"The Art of Quotation" was the subject of an interesting talk at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday by the Rev. Joseph E. Hutton, minister of the Moravian Church.

Mr. Hutton declared that an incredible amount of harm was done by misquotation. Many excellent people, he said, were at fault. They quoted from the Bible, and quoted it wrong; they misquoted Greek poets and did likewise with Shakespeare. Popular fallacies occurred in every department of life.

Was it true that on a famous occasion Oliver Cromwell marched into the House of Commons and, seeing the Mace on the Speaker's table, uttered the dramatic words, "Take away that bauble!"? He would say "No"; the quotation in that form was not accurate. Cromwell said something like it, but not that.

Was it true that, in a fit of insanity, the Duke of Wellington once said that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton? No; the great Duke never talked such balderdash. Was it true that at the battle itself he issued the command—"Up, Guards, and at them"? No; there was not an atom of truth in it. Great generals did not address their officers in such familiar language.

Was it true that the King of France (Louis XIV.) once uttered the words: "The State: I am the State"? He did not. Those words were probably uttered by Voltaire. Was it the case that Napoleon Bonaparte was the first person to call the English a nation of shopkeepers? Not at all. The phrase was first used by Adam Smith in his book, "The Wealth of Nations," and he meant the words not as an insult, but as a compliment.

Having mentioned numerous examples of misquotation that are in common use, Mr. Hutton said that the moral of it all was that inaccuracy in any shape or form was an intellectual sin, a form of falsehood; and the man who was false in any particular was not of much use in this world. (Applause.)

PRIESTS IN BURMAH PRISONS.

RANGOON, Monday.

A Government *communiqué* issued here shows that at the middle of December there were 51 Buddhist priests in prison. Six of them went on hunger strike. The strike in no cases exceeded eight days, and their health is generally good. Of the 51 prisoners, 20 are imprisoned for offences in connection with political agitation, and the rest for other offences.—(Reuter.)

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.
Dublin (Pollies)	44/- to 54/-	51/- to 61/-	—	—	—
Dublin (Horned)	44/- to 52/-	50/- to 59/-	£30 to £34	£24 to £30	55/- to 75/-
Athy	36/- to 42/6	38/- to 52/-	£16 to £32	£21 to £30	50/- to 85/-
Clonmel	35/- to 42/6	3?/- to 48/-	£16 to £26	—	90/- to 110/-
Rathdrum	38/6 to 42/-	32/6 to 48/-	£19 10/- to £27	£17 10/- to £26	—
Bandon	37/- to 42/-	30/- to 52/-	£18 10/- to £22 10/-	£18 to £22	75/- to 102/6
Belfast	39/- to 46/-	—	£12 to £35	£13 to £36	—
Irvinestown	13/- to 47/6	—	£18 to £27	£14 to £25	—
Londonderry	33/- to 42/-	35/- to 52/6	£16 to £27 10/-	—	—
Mullingar	45/- to 50/-	46/- to 55/-	—	£18 to £25	90/- to 110/-

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. Early selling, due to higher money rates, was well absorbed; then violent advances of 5 to 20 points in high-priced shares and an accumulation of orders for leaders like United States Steel Common and General Motors caused a strong general rise. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,110,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3 p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked; all business was transacted at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 69⅞.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common, American Smelting and Refining Common, New York Consolidated Gas and Pan American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Southern Railway Shares, Anaconda Copper, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅞; Missouri Pacific and United States Rubber, 1; Chicago Rock Island, ⅞; General Electric and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1½; United States Steel Common, 1⅛; General Motors, 3⅞; and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅞.

Call Money ...	Nom.	3½ a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.75⅝	4.75⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers ...	4.78⅞	4.78⅞
Do. Montreal ...	4.80⅝	4.80⅝
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.36⅝	5.36⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
123⅞	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	118⅝	118⅞
97½	Do. Preference	93	93
83⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝	80
157⅞	Canadian Pacific	151⅛	151
101⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96⅝	97½
15½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15¼	14⅞
77⅞	Chicago and N.-West.	75⅜	74⅝
33⅜	Erie Shares	33⅛	32
47⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	45⅜	45⅞
73⅝	Great Northern Pref.	70⅞	70⅞
121⅛	Illinois Central	117⅛	117⅛
84⅞	Lehigh Valley	81⅝	80⅞
115½	Louisville & Nashville	111	111
31⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30	30⅝
39⅛	Missouri Pacific New	37	38
6⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*6	*6
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅛	*2¾
128⅝	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	123⅛	123⅞
136⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	131⅝	130½
73½	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	70¼
25⅜	Ontario and Western	25	24⅝
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	48¼	48⅛
82⅝	Reading Shares	79⅝	79⅞
39⅞	Do Preferred	38⅝	38⅝
83	Southern Railway	80⅝	81⅝
111⅞	Southern Pacific	107⅝	107⅞
48⅞	Texas and Pacific	46⅞	46
158⅞	Union Pacific	151⅞	151⅞
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅞
23⅛	Wabash Common	22⅛	22⅞
61⅞	Do Preferred A.	58⅛	59
101⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	96⅞	97
49⅝	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	47⅞
27⅝	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26	26
90⅛	Utah Copper	87	87
80⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	76⅞
317⅛	General Electric	302⅞	304
170	National Lead	163⅞	162⅞
130⅛	United States Steel Common	124	123⅞
128⅞	Do. Pref.	122⅝	123
58⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅝	53
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅝	69⅛
76⅜	General Motors (New)	69	72⅞
14⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs	13⅛	13⅜
49⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	45⅞	47⅞
54⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	53⅛	52⅝
43⅞	Shell Ordinary	42⅞	41⅞
67⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65⅞	66
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	17⅞
24⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23⅞
43⅞	U.S. Rubber	42⅞	43⅞
	BONDS.		
93½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅞	89⅞
68⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅞	64
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93⅞	—
96⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	—	92⅛
108⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅞	117⅞
110⅞	Do. do. 1937	108⅛	108⅛
98⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅞	94⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 7c. to 8½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	198⅞	194⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	212⅞	205⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	197⅞	193⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	212⅞	209⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	396	332	204,173	159,879
Clearances ...	1,116	406	200,588	144,992

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 30 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 162½. Sales for export, 20 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 104½.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	142⅞	141⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	71	100	6,120	7,953
Clearances ...	—	1,553	69	2,290

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 4,655,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 407,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 2,389,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	86,837	91,492	72,566
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	31,041	31,448	50,934
Maize—United States visible supply	20,962	18,573	9,335
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	4,316	3,354	4,116
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	51	65	308
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	39	272	427
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	288	263	277

LARD firm, 27½ to 25 points up. Prime Western steam, 17.05; Middle West, 16.65 to 16.75.

FLOUR strong, 50 points dearer. Spring clears 100 per cent., 8.00 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/7 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 12c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs.—30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs.—45c.

RUBBER easy. First latex crepe, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened easy at 15 to 20 points reduction. Values showed weakness for a while owing to easier Rio cables, selling by commission houses and New Orleans interests, and liquidation; then a reaction set in, due to better Brazilian markets, buying by importers and trade interests and rumours of labour troubles in Brazil. The market closed firm at 5 to 20 points advance. Spot firm at late rates. Stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 430,000 bags, compared with 341,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries totalled 119,000 bags, against 110,000 bags last week. The world's visible supply of coffee of all kinds on 1st inst. amounted to 5,388,000 bags, compared with 5,661,000 bags last month. Rio No. 7, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—55,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	22.25	21.45	20.38	20.05
Prev. day ...	22.20	21.30	20.25	20.00
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day ...	19.57	18.74	18.25	
Prev. day ...	19.40	18.55	18.05	

SUGAR easy, 3 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.55. Approximate day's sales—15,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	2.76	2.76	2.87	3.01	3.12
Prev. day ...	2.79	2.79	2.90	3.05	3.15

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTON SEED OIL barely steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.15. Options—January, 11.23; March, 11.31; May, 11.62; July, 11.82.

SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 63.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of Turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86½.

RESIN.—Grade F, 7.05; Grade K, 7.15; Grade WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.10, ditto heavy-weight, 9.76.

METALS.—Tin easy, 37½ points cheaper. Spot, 59.62½; future option, 59.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead firm, 20 points dearer, 10.62½. Zinc steady, 5 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.90. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 15½; futures, 15½ to 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat strong, 3c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 185.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat strong, 4½c. higher. No. 2 red winter spot, 206.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat strong, 3½c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 179½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 308.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.75.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ½c. to ⅞c. down, but closed strong, 3½c. to 2½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 188½; July, 185½. Closing options—May, 192½; July, 188½. Oats steady, ⅞c. up. Closing option—May, 69½. Flaxseed, May, 275½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	48	15
No. 2 Northern ...	65	15
No. 3 Northern ...	66	20
No. 4 Northern ...	85	23
Other grades...	135	77
Total ...	392	150

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 7 points lower. Values declined for a time under the influence of easier cables, predictions of a falling off in the spot demand, and selling by Southern operators, spot interests and foreign houses. A recovery set in later, due to bullish East Indian crop estimates, bull support and strength of the Stock market, but prices eased off again owing to the official weather reports being considered favourable. The market closed steady, 21 to 17 points up. Spot steady at 20 points rise. New Orleans spot 15 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 13,000 bales; Gulf, 32,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 37,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 34,000 bales; Continent, 17,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest 23.81, highest 23.82; February, 23.91, 23.91; March, 24.05, 24.07; April, 24.20, 24.20; May, 24.36, 24.37; June, 24.48, 24.48; July, 24.60, 24.61; August, 24.20, 24.20; September, 24.25, 24.25; October, 24.08, 24.10; November, 23.98, 23.98; December, 23.92, 23.92.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.04, highest 24.06; May, 24.31, 24.33.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. to ¼c. lower, on bearish weekly foreign statistics and easier Liverpool cables, but soon recovered and advanced on a demand from millers, adverse weather in the North-West, foreign and commission house buying, large seaboard clearances, bullish visible supply figures, higher cash markets and strength in the North-West. The closing was strong at 4c. to 1½c. rise. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	182⅞	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	177⅞	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day ...	180⅞	153⅞	
Prev. day ...	179⅞	153⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	184⅞	156¼	147⅞
Prev. day...	180⅞	154⅞	147⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	1,267	819	406,919	256,380

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the commencement was barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, owing to large receipts and a poor cash demand, but soon reacted in unison with wheat, also on unfavourable weather for crop-moving covering of shorts, commission house buying and bull support. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day ...	128⅛	129⅞	
Prev. day ...	128⅛	129⅛	
Futures—Closing options— May	July	Sept.	
To-day ... 129⅞	130⅞	130⅞	
Prev. day ... 128⅞	129⅞	129⅞	

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,977	1,455	136,512	143,404

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	62⅞	62⅞	59⅞
Prev. day ...	62⅛	61⅞	59⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot, 152.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day ...	158⅞	139
Prev. day ...	156⅞	138

PROVISIONS opened steady, but prices eased owing to heavy hog arrivals in the West and packers selling moderately. The market rallied, however, in sympathy with grain, also on investment buying, covering of shorts and professional support, and closed firm, with lard 27½ to 30 points and ribs 25 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	16.17½	16.40	16.67½
Prev. day ...	15.90	16.20	16.45
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	15.20	—	15.70
Prev. day ...	14.95	—	15.45

BACON firm at 25 points gain.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—15.25.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 35 to 25 points and heavy 25 to 20 points higher. Light hogs, 9.25 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 10.60 to 11.05.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	203,000	243,000
Chicago ...	70,000	80,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 9,815,000, against 9,451,000 same season last year.

Six shops and an hotel were destroyed in a fire at Petit Codiac, New Brunswick. The damage is estimated at 150,000 dollars.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN KEANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two statements, one made by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell and the other by Mr. John Dillon in their speeches, as reported in your issue of this date, in respect to national expenditure, call for comment and elucidation. In citing how comparatively small a proportion of the expenditure can be attributed to property damage and personal injuries, Mr. O'Donnell quotes four millions as the approximate expenditure on these services in 1923-24. He might have further strengthened his argument by adding that over two millions of this sum was repaid by the British Government as its share of this expenditure.

Mr. Dillon says that no outgoing is shown in the accounts in respect of Land Commission annuities. It is true that the estimates for 1923-24 make no provision for any such payment; but the finance accounts for this year, recently published—some nine months after the close of the financial year—include among the thirty-five millions for supply services a sum of about one and a quarter millions for Land Commission annuities.

No suggestion of neglect or careless preparation could possibly attach to these gentlemen for these omissions. Our national accounts are presented in a form so crude, complicated and confused as to render their detailed examination by laymen almost impossible.—Yours, etc., J. KEANE.

Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, January 10th, 1925.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Blythe's speech last Saturday, like Mr. O'Higgins's recent anniversary statement, made but a light and passing allusion to the practically unanimous desire of the general public for immediate and important relief from over-taxation. It seems to me moderately clear that the Government are not prepared to take immediate action in that direction. On the contrary, their attitude, as implied in those two utterances, might be expressed as follows:—"Let private enterprise first develop the wealth of the country, and then the burden of taxation will feel less heavy." If this is really the case, the Government are just looking askance at the formidable task which blocks their path.

We may all frankly agree with Mr. Blythe in deprecating merely destructive criticism, which, in a moral sense, is, of course, about as useful as was, in a material sense, the recent destruction by the de Valerians of our means of transport and communication. Nevertheless, we cannot but regret the extraordinary feebleness of his reply to the very serious criticism that has been made, and in this connection there is one point in particular to which I would like to call attention.

It is quite true, as he points out, that, according to Article 5 of the Treaty, "just claims" by the Free State against Great Britain must be taken into account as an "off-set" to any Imperial contribution, and it is very interesting to learn now from Mr. Blythe that we are to make a very big claim of this kind in respect of the "over-taxation" imposed on Ireland by the British Government "during a long period of years." Yet, is it not singularly *naif* on the part of Mr. Blythe and his colleagues not to perceive that they are themselves actually forging for the use of the British Government the following smashing reply to this claim?—"We, the British Government, freely admit that, while governing Ireland, we over-taxed you severely as compared with ourselves, and pocketed the difference; but, as you have already found out since the Treaty, that money loss to Ireland was apparent, not real. Now, that the matter has been put to a practical test, and you are governing yourselves, you find it necessary to impose exactly the same very heavy taxation as we imposed. It is, therefore, clear that, whatever else you may have lost through our *régime* in Ireland, you suffered no real money loss on this account." To make good our claim we must first cease to over-tax ourselves; otherwise we shall simply get laughed out of court.—Yours, etc., HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin, January 12th, 1925.

SPORTING GUNS.

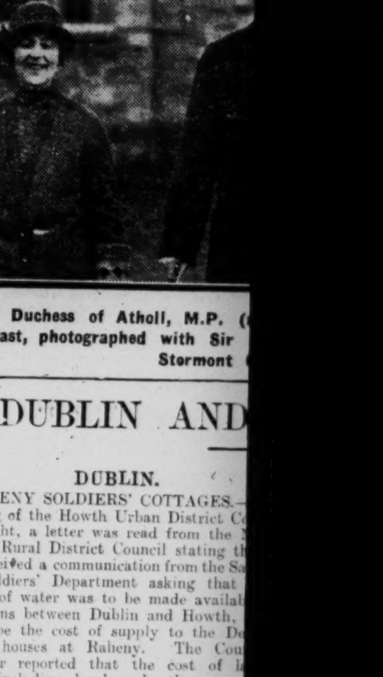
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My guns were taken up by the Free State military authorities. The case containing them was returned some fifteen months ago, but broken open and the guns missing. I attended an inquiry held by the military authorities some seven months ago, but have heard nothing more since. The maker of one of the guns wrote that he would require ninety guineas to build a similar one and sixty for the other. If ever I get back the guns, I intend to sell them, as for three years I virtually had no income, and have to consider every shilling that I spend.—Yours, etc., "AN OLD SHOOTER."

Co. Kildare, January 12th, 1925.

Stevenson in his Match against

Maureen Hunt, who won the Prettiest Dress at the Maternity Hospital D



The Duchess of Atholl, M.P. (Belfast, photographed with Sir Stormont

DUBLIN AND

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RAHENY SOLDIERS' COTTAGES.—meeting of the Howth Urban District C last night, a letter was read from the Dublin Rural District Council stating th had received a communication from the Sa and Soldiers' Department asking that supply of water was to be made availab the mains between Dublin and Howth, would be the cost of supply to the D ment's houses at Raheny. The Cou Engineer reported that the cost of l pipes, including legal and other expe would be £3,247, and the cost of the supply, including cost of collection, wou 11d. per 1,000 gallons, the water only supplied after Howth had had an ade supply. It was decided to forward th port to the Rural Council.

SHAKESPEAREAN READING.—D Branch of the British Empire Shakes Society, presented a dramatic reading of Henry IV. (Parts 1 and 2), at the Molesw Hall, last night. Dr. J. D. A. Johnson President, who directed the reading, expl that Professor W. F. Trench had with labour and care revised these two parts to make one connected whole. This had a most difficult task, but it had been suc fully done, and Professor Trench had e lently preserved not merely the story, bu literary aspect of the play.

CHILDREN'S DANCE.—There wa large attendance at a children's fancy ball held in Clery's, Sackville street, ye day, in aid of the National Maternity Hosp Holles street. Prizes were awarded for best and the most original dresses Dancing was continued until 11 p.m.

CHEMISTS' STAFF DANCE.—A hun couples attended Messrs. Hayes, Conyng and Robinson's staff dance in La Scala room, Prince's street, recently. Sir Th Robinson, Chairman of the company, Lady Robinson, were present. Music provided by Clarke-Barry's Band, and p were awarded for the prettiest and original dresses worn.

FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.—J Kelly, a van driver, Sallynoggin road, was knocked down by a motor car in G geary road, Kingstown, on December 21, in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, yesterday morning. An inquest will be to-day.

JUBILEE MASONIC FUND — quarterly meeting of the Governors of Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesw street, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon, when report of the scrutineers of the ballot for election of four annuitants will be read, the names of the successful candidates clared.

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DEPARTURES:—W. R. Blair, Captain Mrs. A. R. O'Conor, Miss O'Conor, Ma O'Conor, R. W. Sinnott, F. J. Whitcroft, Smurtwayte, G. Bourke, G. H. Coulter,

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN KEANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Two statements, one made by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell and the other by Mr. John Dillon in their speeches, as reported in your issue of this date, in respect to national expenditure, call for comment and elucidation. Stating how comparatively small a proportion of the expenditure can be attributed to property damage and personal injuries, Mr. O'Donnell quotes four millions as the approximate expenditure on these services in 1924. He might have further strengthened his argument by adding that over two millions of this sum was repaid by the British Government as its share of this expenditure.

Mr. Dillon says that no outgoing is shown in the accounts in respect of Land Commission annuities. It is true that the estimates for 1924 make no provision for any such payments; but the finance accounts for this year, recently published—some nine months after the close of the financial year—include among thirty-five millions for supply services a sum of about one and a quarter millions for Land Commission annuities.

Any suggestion of neglect or careless procedure could possibly attach to these gentlemen for these omissions. Our national accounts are presented in a form so crude, complicated and confused as to render their detailed study by the nation by laymen almost impossible.—I am, etc.,

J. KEANE.

Mount Sion, Co. Waterford,
January 10th, 1925.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Blythe's speech last Saturday, and Mr. O'Higgins's recent anniversary statement made but a light and passing allusion to the practically unanimous desire of the general public for immediate and important relief from over-taxation. It seems to me absolutely clear that the Government are not disposed to take immediate action in that direction. On the contrary, their attitude, as set out in those two utterances, might be expressed as follows:—"Let private enterprise develop the wealth of the country, and the burden of taxation will feel less severe." If this is really the case, the Government are just looking askance at the formidable rock which blocks their path.

We may all frankly agree with Mr. Blythe in deprecating merely destructive criticism, but in a moral sense, is, of course, about as useful as was, in a material sense, the restruction by the ex-Valerians of our system of transport and communication. Nevertheless, we cannot but regret the extraordinary tone of his reply to the very serious indictment that has been made, and in this connection there is one point in particular to which I would like to call attention.

While quite true, as he points out, that, according to Article 5 of the Treaty, "just debts by the Free State against Great Britain must be taken into account as an offset" to any Imperial contribution, and very interesting to learn now from Mr. Blythe that we are to make a very big claim in that kind in respect of the "over-taxation" imposed on Ireland by the British Government "for a long period of years." Yet, is it not peculiarly *naïf* on the part of Mr. Blythe and his colleagues not to perceive that they themselves actually forging for the use of the British Government the following smashing blow to this claim?—"We, the British Government, freely admit that, while governing Ireland, we over-taxed you severely as compared with ourselves, and pocketed the surplus; but, as you have already found out in the Treaty, that money loss to Ireland is apparent, not real. Now, that the account has been put to a practical test, and you are governing yourselves, you find it impossible to impose exactly the same very high taxation as we imposed. It is, therefore, clear that, whatever else you may have gained through our *régime* in Ireland, you have no real money loss on this account."

A good our claim we must first cease to be ourselves; otherwise we shall be laughed out of court.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNET.

Clontown, Co. Dublin,
January 12th, 1925.

SPORTING GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—My guns were taken up by the Free State authorities. The case containing was returned some fifteen months after broken open and the guns missing. I asked an inquiry held by the military [illegible] some seven months ago, but have had nothing more since. The maker of one of these guns wrote that he would require ninety days to build a similar one and sixty for the pair. If ever I get back the guns, I intend to sell them; as for three years I have had no income, and have to consider the selling that I spend.—Yours, etc.,

"AN OLD SHOOTER."

Dublin, January 12th, 1925.

[illegible] prices eased off again owing to the [illegible] other reports being considered favourable. [illegible] closed steady, 21 to 17 points up. Spot [illegible] 20 points low. New Orleans spot 15 [illegible]

[illegible] holding upland at New York, 24.30. [illegible] holding upland at New Orleans, 23.85. [illegible]—Atlantic ports, 13,000 bales; Gulf, [illegible] bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, [illegible]. Exports—Great Britain, 34,000 bales; [illegible] 17,000 bales; Japan, nil.

[illegible] futures in the last twenty seconds of January, lowest 23.81, highest 23.82; March, 23.93; March, 24.05, 24.09; May, 24.20; May, 24.56, 24.57; June 24.48; July, 24.60, 24.61; August, 24.20, September, 24.25, 24.25; October, 24.05; November, 23.98, 23.98; December, 23.92.

Cotton futures in the last minute of trading, lowest 24.04, highest 24.06; March 24.33.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Wheat opened barely steady, 1c. to 1½c. lower, on weekly foreign statistics and easier cables, but soon recovered and advanced on mill buyers, adverse weather in the [illegible] foreign and commission house buying [illegible] good clearances, bullish visible supply decrease, and strength in the [illegible] corn cash markets and strength in rye. The closing was strong at 4c. to 1½c. net firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Winter spot ...	162¾	—
Winter spot ...	177¾	—
Opening options—		
...	180¾	May, 153¼
...	175¾	July, 133¼
Closing options—	May	July. Sept.
...	184⅝	156¾ 147⅞
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To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
1,267	819	406,919	256,380

Corn in thousands of bushels.]

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Stevenson in his Match against Inman at the Catholic Club, Dublin, yesterday.

The Railway Commission in Session at the Dublin City Hall yesterday.

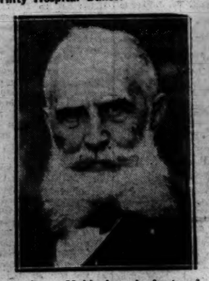
Maureen Hunt, who won a prize for the Prettiest Dress at the National Maternity Hospital Dance.

The late Lord Pentland.

Another Prize-winner at the National Maternity Hospital Dance.

Although the Hilary Sittings opened yesterday, there was little activity in the Dublin Castle Yard during the day.

The Duchess of Atholl, M.P. (right), who is on a visit to Belfast, photographed with Sir James and Lady Craig at Stormont Castle.



Professor Moldenke, who Lectured on Iron Founding in Dublin last night.

Some of the Prize-winners at the Children's Fancy Dress Ball in aid of the National Maternity Hospital.

Master O'Connor (Mystery), Peggy Brennan (Winter Sports), Evelyn Brindley (Powder Puff), Winifred Flynn (A Window) and Bernette Plunkett (the Boundary Question).

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

RAHENY SOLDIERS' COTTAGES.—At a meeting of the Howth Urban District Council last night, a letter was read from the North Dublin Rural District Council stating that it had received a communication from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department asking that as a supply of water was to be made available in the mains between Dublin and Howth, what would be the cost of supply to the Department's houses at Raheny. The Council's Engineer reported that the cost of laying pipes, including legal and other expenses, would be £3,247, and the cost of the water supply, including cost of collection, would be 11d. per 1,000 gallons, the water only to be supplied after Howth had had an adequate supply. It was decided to forward the report to the Rural Council.

SHAKESPEAREAN READING.—Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society presented a dramatic reading of King Henry IV. (Parts 1 and 2), at the Molesworth Hall, last night. Dr. J. D. A. Johnson, the President, who directed the reading, explained that Professor W. F. Trench had with much labour and care revised these two parts so as to make one connected whole. This had been a most difficult task, but it had been successfully done, and Professor Trench had excellently preserved not merely the story, but the literary aspect of the play.

CHILDREN'S DANCE.—There was a large attendance at a children's fancy dress ball held in Clery's, Sackville street, yesterday, in aid of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street. Prizes were awarded for the best and the most original dresses worn. Dancing was continued until 11 p.m.

CHEMISTS' STAFF DANCE.—A hundred couples attended Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson's staff dance in La Scala Ballroom, Prince's street, recently. Sir Thomas Robinson, Chairman of the company, and Lady Robinson, were present. Music was provided by Clarke-Barry's Band, and prizes were awarded for the prettiest and most original dresses worn.

FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.—James Kelly, a van driver, Sallynoggin road, who was knocked down by a motor car in Glenageary road, Kingstown, on December 21, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, early yesterday morning. An inquest will be held to-day.

JUBILEE MASONIC FUND — The quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of four annuitants will be read, and the names of the successful candidates declared.

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ARRIVALS:—R. Martin, F. Stewart, R. Stevenson, W. Field, H. Corbett, E. H. Woods, S. Woods, J. McLoughlin, B. D. Woods, S. Woods, J. McLoughlin, B. D. Halifax, J. Manley, M. J. Farrell, R. O'Kelly, Miss Blake, E. Leahy, T. Whitaker, F. A. Dooley, L. O'Grady, H. McNeill, Miss French, G. Randell, E. Tyrrell, Mrs. Webb, H. Fay, T. Woods, G. Corr.

DEPARTURES:—W. R. Blair, Captain and Mrs. A. R. O'Conor, Miss O'Conor, Master O'Conor, R. W. Sinnott, E. J. Whitcroft, T. Smurthwaite, G. Bourke, G. H. Coulter, W. Nolan, W. McDowell, W. Manico, T. Newley, J. E. Bayne, F. W. R. Robertson, T. B. Kennedy, C. M. Kennedy, C. Early, Miss P. Cronin Coltman, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, the Misses Meredith.

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CONNAUGHT.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—In connection with a fire which caused some slight damage to the residence of the late Archdeacon Flanagan, Aughrim, Drumsna, County Leitrim, a servant named Behan, said to be a Dublin man, has been arrested on suspicion and remanded.

LEINSTER.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM — Two labourers, James Ryan, Ballinagain, and John Ryan, Donaghmore, have been remanded in custody at Gorey, County Wexford, charged with burning the house of Mrs. O'Neill, Ballygarrett, on Christmas Eve, 1922, when Mrs. O'Neill and her six children were burned to death.

MUNSTER.

ENNIS GAS SUPPLIES.—The price of gas in Ennis is now 14s. 2d. per thousand, while the supply is described by Mr. J. Honan, a member of the Urban Council, as "the worst and dearest in the world." The manager of the gas works states that this description is not justified; that the supply is as good as that of any other town of a similar size in the Free State; and that the price cannot be reduced until the company is more generally supported and enabled to manufacture another three or four million cubic feet each week.

KILBALLYOWEN BURNING.—Clare Co. Council is to appeal against a decision of the County Court Judge awarding £6,426 as compensation to Mr. W. Jonas Studdert, for the destruction of his house and effects at Kilballyowen, on January 31st, 1922. The offices destroyed included £160 in notes.

STREET FAIRS IN ENNIS.—The Local Government Department has complained that fairs are held in the streets of Ennis instead of on the fair green. The local council is to co-operate with the police in putting an end to the nuisance.

A haystack at the rear of Dunn's grocery shop, Greystones, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

A Cinderella Dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, to-night, in aid of the St. John Ambulance appeal.

At a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday afternoon, Professors H. Ryan and J. Lennon submitted a paper on "The Condensation of Aldehydes with Methylketone."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PEACEFUL TYRONE.—Addressing the Grand Jurymen at Dungannon Crown Sessions yesterday Judge Linehan complimented them on their attendance, and said that their duties would be very light, as there were only two cases to come before them—one of unlawfully wounding and the other for housebreaking, in which the accused parties were members of the Special Constabulary. The head constable had informed him that the district was in a peaceable state, which was borne out on the other side of the Court, as only one malicious injury claim had been lodged for the entire districts of Cookstown and Dungannon.

DRUNK ON DUTY.—John Gilmore and William McAdam, of Aughnacloy, were sent to prison for fourteen days, with hard labour, at Dungannon yesterday for breaking and entering St. Patrick's Hall, Aughnacloy, and stealing two packs of cards and two billiard table smoothing irons. Both men are special constables, and were on duty at the time. It was pleaded that they were drunk, and officials of the club requested the Court not to inflict any punishment.

BELFAST BOWLER'S DEATH.—The death last Sunday of Mr. W. Lindsay, 105 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, has occasioned much regret in bowling circles in the North of Ireland. As an official of the Belfast Corporation he was noted for his business capacity and ability, and his appointment to the position of superintendent collector two years ago was the sequel to a long experience in the civic service. For several years he was one of the representatives on the Irish International bowling team.

CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING EMPLOYER.—Herbert W. Sharman, formerly land steward to Lord O'Neill, Derrynoid, Leitrim, a servant named Behan, said to be a Dublin man, has been committed for trial at Magherafelt Quarter Sessions on a charge of having embezzled £79, the property of his employer. The accused man was arrested in Dublin by Free State police and handed over to the Royal Ulster Constabulary at Adavoyle, the border station.

POTEEN AT A DANCE.—James Owens was fined £6 and costs at Lisnaskea Petty Sessons for having a bottle of poteen at a dance at Rosslea on December 14 last. It was intimated that the fine in such cases in future would be increased.

ENTERTAINMENT IN WORKHOUSE.—Lord and Lady Bangor and party gave a theatrical entertainment to the Downpatrick Workhouse inmates last week. Tea and cakes, fruit, gifts, and toys were distributed, and all departments of the institution visited. A cinema display in the dinningroom was greatly appreciated.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY. — Fermanagh tuberculosis doctor has had his motor car allowance reduced from 7d. to 5d. a mile, which will mean a saving to the rates of £75 a year.

Magheramena sub-post office, near Belleek, Co. Fermanagh, has been closed.

BOHOLA SHOOTING.

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

A sequel to the shooting of Lieutenant Thomas Byrne, of the Free State Army, when leaving the house of Mrs. Sheridan, at Bohola, Co. Mayo, was provided at Kiltimagh District Court, when twelve young men from the neighbourhood were charged with shooting at the officer with intent to murder him. Of the twelve, Thomas Staunton and Patrick Carroll, were committed for trial on bail; informations against the others were refused.

Mr. Byrne said when leaving Sheridan's house at 9 p.m. on November 20, he was called upon, to halt and put up his hands. Two shots were fired at him and he was hit in the arm, leg, and chest. He drew his revolver and fired at a man whom he saw inside the fence, and the man called out that he was shot. He was Patrick Dunleavy, who is now in Sligo hospital, suffering from a wound in the stomach.

The witness crossed the fence and was in the act of picking up Dunleavy's gun when two more shots were fired at him and he was again wounded. He shouted out that he was shot, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan went to him.

He identified the men by the light of torches which were carried by a band that had passed the house previously and returned after the shooting.

THE LATE LORD PENTLAND.

The funeral of Lord Pentland will take place at Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh, on Thursday next. There will be a Memorial Service at the Scottish National Church, Crown Court, Covent Garden, at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

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IRISH FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON CONVENTION.

The second Convention in connection with the Roscommon by-election took place yesterday in the Harrison Hall, Roscommon. The proceedings were private. At the close the following official report was issued:—

"A conference of representative members of the Farmers' Union and Cumann na nGaedheal was held in Harrison Hall, Roscommon, to-day, to consider the best method of advancing the pro-Treaty position. Mr. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, presided. Also present—The Rev. Malachy Brennan, Miceal O Brennain, Martin Conlon (Dublin), Dr. Leyland, J. Dunn, M. Gillian, William Fleming, J. Coyne, Thomas Gilgellan, E. Clyme, T. O'Reilly, Thomas Shevlin, J. Kilgannon, W. O'Neill, R. Hans, V.S.; J. C. Hans, J. Drury, A. Lavin, T.D.; P. Doran, John Dowdall, P. J. Fallon.

"Mr. Walsh announced that Mr. Martin Conlan had agreed to accept nomination as Cumann na nGaedheal standard bearer, but he only did so on condition that it was generally agreed that he was the strongest candidate. Various view-points were expressed in regard to this matter, some delegates being of opinion that Mr. Michael Brennan would be a stronger man. Some other names were also mentioned. Eventually it was agreed to place these various view-points before a representative Convention, to be convened for Strokestown on Sunday next.

"Mr. Conlan stated that he was quite willing to withdraw if the Convention in Strokestown considered that a stronger candidate could be secured. He would be quite willin; to support Mr. Brennan, if Mr. Brennan was selected. Mr. Brennan refused to let his name go forward, and stated that he would be quite willing to give full support to Mr. Conlan, should the Convention decide on him."

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A Republican meeting in support of Mr. J. J. O'Kelly was held in the Square, opposite the Harrison Hall, yesterday. Among the speakers were Messrs. J. J. O'Kelly and J. Hardy (United States of America). Mr. William McGrann presided. There was a good attendance.

COUNTY CAVAN.

Our Bailieborough Correspondent writes that so far there is very little public enthusiasm regarding the Cavan contest. The trend of public opinion seems to favour the candidature of Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, Farmers' candidate. It is understood that many who were among his political opponents in the past are willing to support him in the coming fight.

BELFAST HOUSING.

CORPORATION TO SPEED UP BUILDING.

Belfast Corporation yesterday passed the following resolution:—

"That, in view of the pressing necessity for the erection of dwelling-houses, and, in order to provide employment, the Housing Committee, in dealing with tenders when received for the erection of thirty-five houses of the kitchen type in Lower Windsor avenue, be authorised to accept the tender which, in their opinion, is the most advantageous for the Corporation, and to proceed with the work without waiting for the Council's confirmation of the acceptance of the tender."

The Corporation scheme for the erection of 200 houses in Donegall road and 35 houses in Windsor avenue is to be proceeded with immediately.

A conference of the Hague Permanent Court of Justice was opened at The Hague yesterday to consider the case of the Greek-Turkish exchange of populations.

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TO-DAY.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich), Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Laurie Cruwys (Contralto). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich), "Books to Read," by Ann Spice. Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Olive Grimaldi, "An Adventure in Fiji." 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. A. S. E. Ackerman, "Popular Fallacies in Engineering and Science." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Violet Lee (Soprano), Winifred Davis (Contralto), Sydney Culham (Tenor), George Baker (Baritone), Avice Kelham (Soubrette), Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (Entertainers), the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force (by permission of the Air Council), Director of Music: Flight-Lieutenant J. Amers. Kenneth Ellis (bass). Carl Weber and Maude Dixon (piano duets). Charles Wreford (Devonshire dialect entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. H. H. Johnson (Solo Pianoforte). 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. Wynne Ajello (Soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Carlton Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for schools. 4.0-4.30—The 2ZY Quartet. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Sam Barraclough (Solo Cornet). Hilda Royal (Recitations). Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Walter Barry's Trio. Mabel Mayne (Soprano). The Rev. Herbert Barnes on "Emerson." 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet: Nan Kilgour (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-8.0—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0—The Scottish Orchestra. 9.45—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Slate Brighter Liverpool Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—438 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-4.30—Concert: The Station Orchestra. Maud Hanier (mezzo-soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. A. S. E. Ackerman. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

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HALBERDIER'S WIN.

LOW TIDE BADLY BEATEN.

CLINCH'S CANTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Monday Night.

There was mist here this morning and this afternoon, but there was no such fog as that which has enshrouded the greater part of the rest of England for the last thirty-six hours. As all trains seemed to be late in arriving here, the Stewards put back racing half an hour, and this minor hardship was all that was experienced by racegoers from the extraordinary vagaries of the weather. There was a much worse blow, however, than that administered by the weather, and that was in the Derby Handicap Hurdle, the principal race of the day, when the favourite, Low Tide, on whom odds of 3 to 1 were laid, was well beaten by the old Irish horse, Halberdier.

It was a dumbfounding result to spectators; for although Halberdier was once a smart horse over hurdles, and his former trainer, William Nightingall, had a great belief that he would win a Cesarewitch, he had gone off so much that only last November he was beaten out of a place behind Frills in a Selling Hurdle Race at Newbury. Low Tide has been showing brilliant form this year, winning three races in nine days, and each one of them in a canter. Here he only had to give six pounds to Halberdier, who is now trained at Weedon by Dick Payne. There was, of course, no fancy for the old horse, and he went begging in the market at 100 to 6. Indeed, one could have had almost any price that one cared to ask for.

Duller rode the favourite, and proceeded to set a good gallop, the horse going well within himself all the way. At the last hurdle it seemed that Duller could come away at any time to win by just what distance he pleased, but suddenly on the flat Gurney challenged on Halberdier, and the son of Battleaxe, showing all the fire of his youth, fairly and squarely ran Low Tide out of it, and beat him by a length. I believe that Low Tide is to be started again in the Maiden Hurdle Race to-morrow. The County Limerick horse, Say, was a runner in this race, but he had no quotation in the market, and finished last of all the eight runners.

Coulthwaite had better luck with another of his Haydock winners, Clinch, who, with odds of 2 to 1 laid on him, and ridden by Frank Wootton, won the Etwall Four-Year-Old Hurdle in a canter by four lengths from His Lordship. After he came from Ireland some four years ago, St. Bernard ran up a nice sequence of successes for Mrs. Brownlie. He lost a good deal of his form later, but in the Burton Handicap Steeplechase here his trainer expected him to do well, and he started favourite. It was a one-sided race; for in the straight he quickly showed his lengths from Some Dancer, Snapper being a superiority, and he won easily by eight bad third. Taffytus ran here, but he is still backward and was never prominent. Don Quichotte II. easily won the Novices' Steeplechase from May King, and the two selling races were very uninteresting, the steeplechase being won by the moderate Turbit and the hurdle race by Ulster Bay.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

We are looking forward to a good race to-morrow here for the Byrkley Steeplechase. Clashing Arms runs, and so does Hymir, who did so well against Dudley in the Victory Steeplechase. West Countryman, a very smart hurdler, will be making his first appearance over a country, and the Haydock winner, Cylvida, will also be in the field, as may Phaco, who has not been seen in winning form for some time. Should CLASHING ARMS escape mishap, I fully expect him to win, the danger being Hymir. We must give LOW TIDE another chance in the Maiden Hurdle. OLIVER'S MOUNT has won his last two races in such good style that, although he has to carry top weight in the Long Distance Hurdle, he may win.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Black Mask, 4 to 1 Little Milford, 5 to 1 Buffoon, 11 to 2 Munster's Pride, 7 to 1 Brandy Snap, 8 to 1 each Glowanna and Clincher, 10 to 1 each Waterford Glass II. and Drinkless, 100 to 8 Young Pole, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Welton, 11 to 4 Mask Man, 7 to 2 Golden Fleece, 5 to 1 Perforce, 7 to 1 each Greenogue and Nitric, 8 to 1 Prickly, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Clashing Arms, 3 to 1 Cylvida, 4 to 1 Phaco, 11 to 2 Hymir, 7 to 1 West Countryman, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Ruddyglow, 3 to 1 L'Aiglon, 9 to 2 Misconduct, 5 to 1 Mister Dooley, 7 to 1 The Mighty Atom, 8 to 1 See Too, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Oliver's Mount, 9 to 2 Pantagruel II., 5 to 1 Perisheen, 7 to 1 each Festoon, Lindholm, and Perryhill, 10 to 1 each Baalbek and Elson, 100 to 8 Ilderton.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Sun Charmer, 3 to 1 George Drake, 5 to 1 Glen Andred, 7 to 1 Tibet, 8 to 1 each Goldsmith and Biblos, 10 to 1 each Despote and Rosso, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DERBY.

1. 0—Black Mask.
1.30—Golden Fleece.
2. 0—Clashing Arms.
2.30—Mister Dooley.
3. 0—Oliver's Mount.
3.30—Sun Charmer.

DOUBLE:—Clashing Arms and Oliver's Mount.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Clashing Arms. Double—Clashing Arms and Oliver's Mount.

Daily News:—Double — Black Mask and Mask Man.

Daily Express:—Double — Clashing Arms and Sun Charmer. Safety bet—Clashing Arms (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Hymir and Glen Andred.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Black Mask and Mister Dooley.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Little Marten has returned to Maurice Reidy's stable at the Curragh.

The Kill Harriers Point-to-Point will be held at Dalystown on Tuesday, 3rd March.

Mr. I. Moss Vernon, a well-known racehorse owner, died on Saturday at Montreux, Switzerland, after a long illness.

Several of Mr. M. H. Benson's horses, including Lucky Son, engaged in the Esher Cup, have arrived at M. Hartigan's establishment at Ogbourne to be trained.

Mr. Gerald Bingham's Kerry blue puppy, Blue Brian of Binghamstown, won the first prize at the Birkenhead Cup Show. The puppy is only six months old, and was bred by Mr. Cahill, of Dublin.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—MATLOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. N. S. Gritt's b. g. TURBIT, by Turbine—Jaquette, 10, 10-4 .... R. Piggott 1
Mr. A. Braithwaite's THE PELICAN, 6, 10-2 Braithwaite 2
Mr. Long's HOLIDAY MAKER, 12, 10-4 Jones 3

Also ran—Santox (Speck), Cupid's Dart (J. McNeal), Prosperits (V. Piggott), Miss Micawber (W. Gurney), Uncle James (W. Parvin). Off 1.28. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. TURBIT and The Pelican, 4 to 1 Santox, 9 to 2 Miss Micawber, 7 to 1 each Cupid's Dart and Uncle James, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. TURBIT and The Pelican, 4 to 1 Santox, 5 to 1 Miss Micawber, 8 to 1 each Cupid's Dart and Uncle James, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length.

The winner was bought in for 100 gns.

1.30—FOUR YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. T. Warner's b. f. ULSTER BAY, by Bay d'Or—Ulster Queen, 11-1 ...... W. Stott 1
Mr. G. Duller's OVER, 11-1 .... G. Duller 2
Mr. C. M. Methven's MAY MOR, 11-1 ...... Parvin 3

Also ran—Answers (W. Gurney), Mesalliance (J. Mackey), Farce (T. Leader), Thistle Glass (T. James.) Off 1.53. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Answers, 7 to 2 Mesalliance, 4 to 1 Over, 9 to 2 May Mor, 6 to 1 Farce, 10 to 1 ULSTER BAY or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Answers, 4 to 1 each Mesalliance and Over, 9 to 2 May Mor, 7 to 1 Farce, 10 to 1 each ULSTER BAY or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. The winner was bought in for 220 gns.

2.0—DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Whitehead's b. g. HALBERDIER, by Battleaxe, dam by Red Prince II.—Peg Cashen, a, 11-7 .... Brien 1
Mr. Bownass's LOW TIDE, a, 11-13 G. Duller 2
Mr. E. R. Thompson's CHILTINGTON, 6, 12-5 R. Phillips 3

Also ran—Say (J. Moylan), Langlen (Stott), Honeycomb (A. Smith), Queen Roberta (R. Lyall). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 on Low Tide, 5 to 1 agst. Chiltington, 10 to 1 Honeycomb, 100 to 6 HALBERDIER or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 on Low Tide, 5 to 1 agst. Chiltington, 10 to 1 Honeycomb, 100 to 7 each HALBERDIER or any other.

Won by a length; two lengths.

2.30—ETWALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds which have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. c. CLINCH, by Corcyra—Celone, 10-12 .... F. Wootton 1
Mr. F. N. Ault's HIS LORDSHIP, 10-5 W. Stott 2
Maj. W. S. Power's KEROSENE, 10-5 Mr. D. O'Brien 3

Also ran—Lackey (K. Piggott), Flyfast (Kavanagh), Radiator (Smith), Naptha (F. Brown), Aerostar (Wallington), Sun Gold (J. Mackey), Calthorpe (Hamey), Bella Do (Braithwaite), Quentin Dorward (V. Piggott), Red Lance (Owner), Startled (A. Gurney), Grandpan (Lefebve). Off 2.41. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on CLINCH, 3 to 1 agst. Lackey, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on CLINCH, 3 to 1 agst. Lackey, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Flyfast pulled up.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. N. Brownlee's ch. g. ST. BERNARD, by St. Monans—Lady May II., 11, 10-10 Speck 1
Mr. G. Brennand's SOME DANCER, 9, 10-5 Hammett 2
Mr. W. Murray's SNAPPER, 7, 11-12 W. Beasley 3

Also ran—Taffytus (T. Leader), Denikin (Stott), Santabel (F. Gurney), Soldier Bill (Waudby), Castlefin (Trudgill), Mount Rivers (Lefebvre), Vanessa (W. Lees), Someday (R. Phillip), Cruiser of Rayton (Regan), Pam Nut (G. Goswell). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. ST. BERNARD, 4 to 1 Deniken, 6 to 1 Snapper, 8 to 1 Vanessa, 10 to 1 each Santabel and Taffytus, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. St. BERNARD, 4 to 1 Deniken, 7 to 1 Snapper, 10 to 1 Vanessa, 100 to 8 each Santabel and Taffytus, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Denikin, Someday, Vanessa, and Cruiser of Rayton fell.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a steeplechase before closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Sir Edward Edgar's DON QUICHOTTE II., by Don Juan—May Grey, 5, 11-5 .. W. Beasley 1
Mrs. D. Coats's MAY KING, 6, 12-0 J. McNeal 2
Mr. R. Davison's ATTABOY, 6, 12-0 V. Piggott 3

Also ran—Newtown Wonder (G. Goswell), Diblish (Owner), Murky Past (Maj. Wilson), Olivewhin (Jacklin), My Hobby (Stubbs), Camperdown (Stott), Lockstep (J. Hammett), Shaun Or (T. Leader), Paul (Croney), Sheilah IX. (G. Smith), White Splash (W. Gurney), Bolshie (Lefebve). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Attaboy, 7 to 2 each Murky Past and Shaun Or, 100 to 7 DON QUICHOTTE II. or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Attaboy, 4 to 1 each Murky Past and Shaun Or, 100 to 7 DON QUICHOTTE II. or any other.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Murky Past fell; Sheilah IX. pulled up.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Some brisk sport is again promised for Derby to-day, where quite a fair programme is provided. The going, all things considered, is in good order, the frost and sunshine of the last few days having dried it up considerably. Clashing Arms, if present intentions are adhered to, runs in the Byrkley Handicap Steeplechase, and though he carries top weight it is difficult to see what is to beat him. Hymir ran well in the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester, and may be the danger, though only in the absence of Clashing Arms would I turn to him. In the Long Distance Hurdle Oliver's Mount may continue his winning sequence, though he has been given plenty of weight, and may not beat such as Lindholm, to whom he has to concede nearly 2st. Selections:—

Aston Hurdle—**Wee Mon.**
Lockington Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece.**
Byrkley Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**
Hunters' Steeplechase—**Ruddyglow.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Lindholm.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Argentine.**

1.0—ASTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SAY (Mr. R. C. Rose) .... Moss a 12 9
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 6 12 7
THE JOKE (Mr. W. S. Smith) .. J. Lyall 6 12 0
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 8 11 13
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden a 11 6
BLACK MASK (Mr. B. B. Dawson) R. Piggott 5 11 6
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Nevill) Private 6 11 3
LITTLE DORRITT (Mr. F. Irish) F. Lyall a 10 10
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Dorey) J. Scott 5 10 8
POT OF CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood 7 12 0
CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 6 12 0
WEE MON (Mr. J. Bayliss) ...Shedden 9 11 13
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae) ......Gilbert 5 11 12
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle 6 11 12
REPAID (Mr. W. Nedham) ......Saxby 6 11 9
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert) ......Elmell 5 11 8
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 8 11 8
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ...D. Harrison 5 11 8
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Oppenheim) .... Barthropp 5 11 8
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 6
LANGSLIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 11 6
GUY AGNEW (Col. B. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 11 6
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 9 11 5
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ...T. Leader 6 11 4
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimmell 7 11 4
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood 7 11 3
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Bayliss) T. Leader a 11 2
BUFFOON (Mr. M. Adams) ......Newey 7 11 1
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Pieterson) Sanday 7 11 1
CASHILE (Sir E. Wills) ....De Winton 8 11 1
EASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley 4 11 0
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 14 11 0
BOYNE WATER (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) Lawrence a 11 0
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 10 13
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl 7 10 13
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bulloch 6 10 11
GANESHA (Mr. R. Jones) ...Smallwood 5 10 11
EARLY BUN (Miss A. Foden) ....Newey 10 10 10
ENDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 5 10 10
COYPOU (Mr. A. M'Cann) ..M. Dawson 4 10 9
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 6
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon 5 10 3
BOREAS (Mr. R. White) ....Pope 5 10 3
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 8 10 8
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Gisnell) Shedden 5 10 0
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas) D. Harrison 9 10 0

1.30—LOCKINGTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MASK MAN (Col. B. Fairfax) Butchers a 12 3
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) .... Sanday a 12 3
PRICKLY (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 3
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
TUMERIC (Maj. A. E. Bacon) ..Newey a 12 3
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 3
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. Bruston) Chamberlain a 12 3
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 12 3
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. T. Carr) Gunter a 12 3
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones) Sheridan a 12 3
WELTON (Mrs. Tabor) ......Woodland a 12 3
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 3
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Read, jun.) J. Davis a 12 3
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby a 12 3

2.0—BYRKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony) .... Anthony a 12 7
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) .... Coulthwaite a 11 12
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes)...E. Doyle a 11 10
CYLVIDA (12lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Piggott) E. Piggott a 11 2
POLYNIA (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Hastings 6 10 8
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 0
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) .... Sanday a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (12lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) Private a 12 9
PHACO (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 13
COLESTOWN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Deterding) .... R. Payne a 11 11
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock a 10 13
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) M. Dawson a 10 11
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) ...... Sanday a 10 7
JARGOON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 7
MERRY MINER (Mr. K. Milnes) E. Doyle a 10 5
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 4
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 10 3
BALLYINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker a 10 0

2.30—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. for five-year-olds and upwards which have been regularly and fairly hunted. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 11 11 6
JINK (Mr. S. Gourley)............Shedden 9 11 3
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite 8 11 0
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 8 10 13
GRACE DIEU (Mr. H. Beeby) ..Beeby 10 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) Mr. H. A. Brown 7 12 8
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennaird) ....S. Bennet 8 12 7
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Bankier) ....Orbell 7 11 8
LADY BIDDY (Col. Foljambe) Foljambe 7 10 13
THE MIGHTY ATOM (Mr. G. S. Sale) Private 10 10 12
LITTLE HOLLOA (Lady Grey) Private a 10 9
OLIVER III. (Mr. H. Beeby) ...Beeby 11 10 8
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson 10 10 7
CLONMEL (Mr. Groves) ....Mosley 8 10 7
JOLLY GLAD (Mr. E. B. Forwood) Private 8 10 7
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 10 7

3.0—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. David Faber) Hatt 6 12 7
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes)......Smyth 10 11 6
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 6 11 5
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 8 11 0
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 7 10 12
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Butchers 5 10 11
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 8 10 11
ILDERTON (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle 8 10 10
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd)...Powell 8 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
TOWER HILL (Mr. F. G. Walker) Smyth 7 11 5
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin)......Vasey 7 11 4
HOGIER (Col. B. Fairfax)...J. P. Wilson 8 11 2
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 5 10 13
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore)...Davey 8 10 11
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 5 10 10
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler).........Larkin 7 10 9
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy 7 10 9
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nancy Colls) Woodland 6 10 7
BETCHEN (Mr. J. F. Norris) G. Bennett 8 10 7
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown)......W. Payne 11 10 7
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. P. Paul)...Sanday 9 10 7
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert).........Rimmell 8 10 7
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Orbell)...Orbell 8 10 7
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge 7 10 7
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 10 10 6
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 10 10 6
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 6
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed)...R. Payne 5 10 3
PADDY MILESTONE (R. H. Dyke Dennis) ....D. Harrison 8 10 3
BALLYKINLAR (Mrs. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 6 10 2
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby).........Beeby 5 10 0
MUSCADIN (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private 8 10 0

3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For horses which to closing have not won a race under N.H.R. or I.N.H. Rules. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite a 12 10
BIBLOS (Mr. H. S. Challoner) ....Gilbert 5 12 6
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 6 12 0
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 12 0
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. G. Pease) Gilbert a 12 0
PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi)...Powell 6 12 0
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombs 5 11 10
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 10
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Shedden 4 11 0
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ......H. Leader 4 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 12 0
FLOEY (Mr. J. Burns) ......J. Burns a 12 0
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ...G. Read a 12 0
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ....Saxby 6 12 0
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ....Beaumont 6 12 0
GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle a 12 0
QUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) .....Roberts a 12 0
DESPOTE (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ..Kirk 6 12 0
MOIDORE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ..Merrell a 12 0
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal a 12 0
SIR SIMON (Col. C. de Paravicini) Private a 12 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) ....Luby 6 12 0
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 12 0
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..De Winton a 12 0
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) ..Weatherill 5 11 10
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy) T. Leader 5 11 10
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 11 10
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) Private 5 11 10
FULCRUM (Mr. F. H. Sanderson) Private 5 11 10
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel 5 11 10
DRUMHIRK (Mr. Deterding)...R. Payne 5 11 10
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) ....A. Waugh 5 11 10
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen) ..M. Dawson 5 11 10
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 10
JOHN W. (Major T. F. Cavenagh) Private 5 11 10
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 5 11 10
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 10
REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) ...Barthropp 6 11 9
KELVIN (Ld. Carnarvon) ..H. A. Brown 5 11 9
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Crosse) Cundell 6 11 9
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp 6 11 9
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 8 11 9
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ....F. A. Brown a 11 9
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker) ..Hastings 6 11 9
CAUCHEMAR (Mr. Clark) ....Private 5 11 5
RATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 5
SHUWAH (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 5
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. F. Green, jun.) C. Young 5 11 5
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 5
ARGENTINE (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne 4 11 0
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..Higgs 4 11 0
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenham) ....Rayson 4 11 0
RIVOLTA (Mr. G. Gunter) ....Gunter 4 11 0
GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) Broadley 4 11 0
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Westmorland 4 11 0
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 11 0
ICARUS (Mrs. A. Mitchell) ....Mitchell 4 11 0
BECALMED (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott 4 11 0
PSYCHO (Mr. S. Peck) ....Allden 4 11 0
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 11 0
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ....A. Law 4 11 0
PHIT (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) ....Bunn 4 10 9
PICADORE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 9
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee) ....Saxby 4 10 9

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT (PUNCHESTOWN) RACES,

APRIL 28th and 29th.

SECOND ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the following race:—

FIRST DAY.

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. For horses that were maidens on 12th November, 1924, and that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country of the value of 300 sovs. after the age of two years. Second Entry at 8 sovs. on January 14th. Four miles, over the Conyngham Cup Course.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 14th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Blessington	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rathbeggan	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Tankardstown	11. 0
Friday, 16th	Kilmessan	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 14th, Powerscourt Arms (Calary); Saturday, 17th, Cabinteely. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 13th, Palmerston; Friday, 16th, Nag's Head. At 12.0.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

FINE PROSPECTS FRUSTRATED BY MOTOR CARS.

The assemblage at Hamwood on Friday morning was a large one, but unfortunately included a large number of motor cars filled with spectators. One does not wish to grudge joy to anyone, and if the occupants of cars would leave the cars some way off and even stand on some elevation they would not do so much harm, but to-day the whole road by Wearingstown covert leading from Dunboyne to Vesington was lined by these cars. Neither of the first draws—viz., Hamwood and Ballymacol, held—so Wearingstown was our first chance, and when a fine dog fox went away over the middle of each field, pointing for Boylan's, it looked a good thing. However, our expectations were soon doomed to disappointment. As the fox reached the above mentioned road he found it all blocked, and had to turn back along the fence next the road with no route open to him, but over a very cramped bit of country, nearly into Dunboyne village and on right-handed to ground in the Rooske. In this line of country there seemed to be only one or two spots to jump in every fence, so that the field got cut up into two queues, and only the foremost persons in either were near hounds. It was a long hack back to Rowanstown, which supplied a lot of hunting round and about the covert, after which Pelletstown was drawn late. A fox from it was hunted across the railway and then left-handed back into Parsonstown, which finished the day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Nearly every house in the vicinity was well packed for the Kildare Hunt Ball at Naas on the 8th inst., which was kept up, with lots of dash, until 6 o'clock the following morning.

It was a considerable effort for many to get to Kildangan in time for the meet on Thursday morning, where Mr. and Mrs. Dominick More O'Ferrall made all welcome. A fine fox hunt ensued, which had its inception from Doneany Wood, one of the home coverts. Hounds were running for approaching two hours, first towards Red Hills and then back by Ballyvarney, and ultimately to Monasterevan, where the fox got over the high demesne wall into Moore Abbey, and saved his brush.

Saturday, Courtown Gate to finish the week, attracted the largest field of the season, who enjoyed a good day's sport, though nothing sensational. The opening incident was a fast fifteen minutes from Courtown plantation, near the meet, to ground in "the Ramparts." A fine looking fox broke from Ballycaghan towards Courtown, but unfortunately got to ground in a ditch close by, after which the covert was tried again without much success. Cooltrim, which had not been drawn for some time, held at least a brace. The bitches ran on nicely nearly to Donadea, but came back eventually to the covert, out of which they ran again until nearly dark, with a very catchy scent over a lot of country, finishing up near Baltracey Cross Roads. Though the line run over was one of the best, the fences seemed abnormally greasy, and grief was abundant, Baron de Robeck got into a ditch with his horse on top of him, but was extricated with nothing worse than a ducking, but Mrs. Blacker had the bad luck to cut a good huntress badly.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

A fairly big field met hounds at the Seventh Milestone on the 5th inst., and after a short jog to Greenogue, where a hare was found immediately, we had a merry burst over Mrs. Isdale's lands to the Rath Fruit Farm. Followers had to keep to the road, but hounds hunted nicely to Thornton Lodge, where they lost. A quick find in Fleenstown gave a nice gallop over the big pastures to Baltrasna, but scent was very catchy and failed here. Without delay another hare was found on Baltrasna, and, going through Harlockstown, we crossed the Ratoath road and, with Killegland on our left, ran to within a couple of fields of Ashbourne, where scent failed.

We had another large field at the Leggan Hall meet on the 9th inst., including many followers of the Louth Hunt. Leggan Hall was blank, but we found a brace of foxes on top of Mullaghteeling Hill, the hunted one going down the valley to the blacksmith's forge, where he crossed the road and ran straight through Lisdornan to Silverstream, where we had a short check. Hitting off the line again, hounds ran with a catchy scent into Ballie, where we came up on our fox, and, breaking cover, hounds rattled him along with a much improved scent through Mr. Leonard's farm, back to Mullaghteeling, and thence to Silverstream, where he got to ground after a nice hunt of fifty-five minutes. A short ring with a hare finished the day.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

In spite of gales and bad weather the sport with this pack has been very good during the whole season. On Friday, 9th, we met at Timahoe. Cremorgan was the first draw, and, as usual, Mr. Moore had a good fox in his coverts. Going away at once, he ran through the furze at Ballycormill and across the Abbeyleix road into Lamberton, as if Dysart was his point. Hounds were running at a great pace and turned right-handed close to Lamberton House, and swung round by Munny, back to Cremorgan. Driving their fox straight through the lower wood, they crossed the Maryborough road near the gate lodge and ran over the big fields of Esker and Coolnabacca, giving horses as much as they could do to keep near them. There was a slight check at the Stradbally road, but, once over that, they went on as hard as ever across Kyle Bottoms, where the field had to make a detour to the bridge over the Bauteogue River.

After crossing the river hounds checked close to the road at Ballycoolan, which enabled the field to get on terms again. McCarthy hit it off immediately with a forward cast, and hounds ran on to the top of the hill at Ballyprior, then kept right-handed by Cramer's Rocks, and along the open Stradbally Hills to Lynch's Scrub at Cranagh, reaching it just one hour and five minutes from the find. After about ten minutes' hunting in covert the fox left the scrub at the bottom of the hill, pointing for the Cobbler, but, being headed on the road, he came back to the scrub, where hounds gave him no rest, and eventually ran him to ground under a haystack in Mr. Lynch's haggard. The time from find to finish was 1¼ hours and the point five miles.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

APRIL MEETING, 1925.

MADRID PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap for three years old. One mile.

MAY MEETING, 1925.

WATERFORD PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap for three years old. One mile and a quarter.

JUNE MEETING, 1925.

FLAT RATH STAKES of 300 sovs. For all ages that have not, on or since January 1st, 1924, and up to starting, won a race value 300 sovs. Five furlongs.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1925.

TURF CLUB CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. For all ages. Seven furlongs.

For full Articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*. —(Advt.)

COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two miles, five furlongs.

THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs. Two miles.

THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs. Two miles.

THE MARTINGALE CUP, value 30 sovs., with 55 sovs. added. Three miles.

THE FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

SECOND DAY.

THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

THE IVEAGH PLATE of 80 sovs. Two and a half miles.

THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. Two and three-quarter miles.

THE BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles, five furlongs.

THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. Two miles, five furlongs.

FREE CARRIAGE OF HORSES FROM DUBLIN. FREE STABLING.

For full particulars see *Racing Calendar*, or from Major Beamish, Vianstown, Downpatrick. —(Advt.)

COURSING.

DUGGAN CUP.

The draw for the Duggan Cup Meeting, which will be held at Oldbridge, Drogheda, to-morrow and Thursday, took place yesterday at Ardee. Owing to withdrawals the Cup entry was reduced to 28, but the Mussen Cup (puppies) and the second all-ages stakes filled. The game, which last summer was transferred from the Singleton preserves outside Ardee, is reported plentiful and strong, and an excellent meeting is assured, the coursing being of the open country type, with all the advantages of the park, so far as the spectators are concerned.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

DUGGAN CUP—For 28 all-ages. Winner, £75 and Cup; second £30; two dogs, £10 each; three dogs, £5 each.

Mr. McEntagart ns. What's Next agst. Messrs. Niblock and Sweeney's Carrickarede.
Miss J. Smith's Service Kit agst. Mr. McNamara ns. Feabhra.
Mr. McDermott ns. Margaret M. agst. Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Egeolan.
Mr. C. Keane ns. Red Eagle agst. Mr. Peter Flynn ns. Eanar.
Mr. J. Leitch ns. Dolly Comfort agst. Mr. Timmons ns. Mona Star.
Mr. O'Brien's Law Officer agst. Mr. Long ns. Grandy.
Mr. Woods ns. Washing Day agst. Mr. W. Duffy's Heather Honey.
Mr. Tynan's Temple Hill agst. Mr Shaw's Sandilands.
Mr. Mussen's Mighty Mead agst. Messrs. McAlinden's Glendore Boy.
Mr. Clyne's Smiling Bess agst. Mr. Wade ns. Cross Jack.
Miss Langan's Nomination agst. Mr. Gorey's Gloomy Knight.
Mr. Mahon ns. Coolnamuck Boy agst. Mr. J. Clarke ns. Dornie.
Mr. Branigan's Rye Ranger agst. Mr. Pepper's Prince Victor.
Mr. J. Griffin's Irish Mike agst. Dr. Donegan ns. Mount Oriel.

MUSSEN CUP—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Miss Niblock's Nyresa agst. Mr. Meade's Foottown.
Mr. Grant's Bearna Baoghal agst. Mr. Corcoran's What 'Ben.
Mr. Flanagan's Baltray agst. Mr. Timmons' The Tool.
Mr. Phillips' This Tune agst. Mr. Moore's Fifty Fifty.
Messrs. Joyce and Flanagan's Mike Mac agst. Mr. Russell's Master Jedder.
Mr. Muckran's Crockard agst. Mr. Byrne's Rodeo.
Mr. McDonogh's Lilac Tune agst. Mr. C. Smith's Spencer Hill.
Mr. Murray's Molly O'Moore agst. Mr. M. Smith's Captain Callan.

DUFFERS' STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Gartland's Golden Gipsy agst. Mr. Sweeney's Insurgent Boy.
Mr. G. Griffin's Flame's Beauty agst. Mr. McDonogh's Minoru.
Mr. Malone's Mount Park agst. Mr. Timmons' The Trawler.
Mr. Battersby's June Hawk agst. Mr. Tuite's Mutual Friend.
Mr. McAllister's Attaboy agst. Mr. Pepper's Pert Princess.
Mr. McKenna's Myrtle Blossom agst. Mr. Grant's Baile-na-Haltne.
Mr. Poland's Holly Leaves agst. Messrs. Cooney and Matthews' Cherry's Double.
Mr. C. Smith's Swanee River agst. Mr. Tynan's Tragic Cheer.

KILRUSH AND KILLIMER MEETING.

THURSDAY NEXT.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—W. Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

KILLIMER STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £11; two dogs, £2 5/- each.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's Freighaun agst. Mr. McCrotty's Clare Champion.
Mr. T. O'Dea's Self Starter agst. Mr. M. Carlin's Morning After.
Mr. J. Stack's Scattery Spider agst. Miss Murphy's Ikey.
Mr. Crotty's Coney Island agst. Mr. S. G. Matthews' Melange.
Mr. S. G. Matthews' Mickey the Mill agst. Mr. J. Reynolds's Spoil the Tune.
Mr. J. Clancy's Can't You Stop agst. Mr. D. Boland's Kill Your Game.
Mr. J. McAllister's May Night agst. Mr. J. McNamara's Malevolent.
Miss P. J. Moloney's Cappagh Beauty agst. Mr. M. Blake's Barr Baudh.

THE KILRUSH STAKES—For 14 all-ages (two course maidens). Winner, £18 5/-; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 5/- each.

Mr. T. O'Dea's Tullycrine Boy agst. Mr. J. Savage's Over the Seas.
Mr. C. Downes's Clever Darkie agst. Mr. P. J. Hogan's Clonrood Flyer.
Mr. T. J. Kennelly's Rabara agst. Mr. P. J. Hogan's Battley.
Mr. J. Reynolds's Kerry Lady agst. Mr. T. Murphy's Crow Island.
Mr. P. J. Hogan's Hairpins agst. Mr. J. Thompson's Lively Leader.
Mr. M. McMahon's Ring agst. Mr. McGrath's Tidy Weaver.
Mr. M. Griffin's Gentle Jetty agst. Mr. M. Carmody's Careful Countryman.

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 5 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4 10/-.

Mr. M. C. Carmody's Careful Dote agst. Mr. S. G. Matthews' Mazer.
Mr. P. R. Considine's Coming Event agst. Mr. J. Connell's Castle Green.
Mr. M. Lyons's Favourite, a bye.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. BALLARAT XV.

MATCH DRAWN.

BALLARAT, January 12.

The M.C.C. team's two-day fixture against a Ballarat XV. was to-day abandoned as a draw, rain bringing play to a premature conclusion at twenty-five minutes to six. When stumps were drawn the Englishmen had completed their first innings for 299 and dismissed 13 of the local batsmen for 154. Hearne (13) and Kilner (8), who were in possession at the close of play on Saturday, carried the visitors' total from 154 to 242 before they were separated, their partnership for the fifth wicket adding altogether 112 runs. The remaining five wickets fell for the addition of 57 runs, the side being all out at the luncheon interval.

Commencing their second venture 114 in arrears, Ballarat lost the first two wickets for nine runs, but Austin, the old Cambridge Blue, was then joined by Huntly, and in a timely stand the pair added 89 before Huntly was bowled by Tyldesley for 37. At the fall of this wicket tea was taken, Austin's score then being 51. On resuming wickets fell rapidly. Austin was bowled by Howell for a well hit 64, and Munro and Stubbs were together for the last wicket when heavy rain caused the abandonment of the match. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sandham l.b.w. b Stubbs	8
Whysall l.b.w. b Street	2
A. P. F. Chapman b Davidson	17
J. L. Bryan b Munro	35
Hearne c Street b Davidson	50
Kilner c Munro b Street	64
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Davidson b Austin	0
A. E. R. Gilligan c Trethown b Davidson	18
Freeman l.b.w. b Davidson	1
Tyldesley not out	3
Howell c Stabernack b Street	22
Extras	26
Total	299

BALLARAT XV.—First Innings 185

Second Innings.

N. Philip c Whysall b Howell	2
J. Stabernack c Tyldesley b Howell	4
H. M. Austin b Howell	64
J. Huntly b Tyldesley	37
C. Niven c Douglas b Howell	4
— Trethown l.b.w. b Tyldesley	0
H. Tolster l.b.w. b Howell	0
N. Longden l.b.w. b Tyldesley	0
A. M'Lean b Tyldesley	0
A. Davidson l.b.w. b Tyldesley	1
J. Short st Whysall b Tyldesley	18
C. Street b Freeman	0
S. Mayo c Tyldesley b Freeman	4
W. Munro not out	10
W. Stubbs not out	5
Extras	5
Total (13 wickets)	154

Bowling.—M.C.C.—Street, 3 for 115; Davidson, 4 for 58; Munro, 1 for 35; Austin, 1 for 21. Ballarat XV.—Second Innings—Hearne, 0 for 6; Kilner, 0 for 15; Howell, 5 for 23; Douglas, 0 for 27; Tyldesley, 6 for 37; Freeman, 2 for 41.

THE THIRD TEST.

CLEM HILL ON ENGLAND'S CHANCE.

ADELAIDE, January 12.

The famous Australian veteran cricketer, Clem Hill, says that if the Englishmen are successful in the toss in the third Test Match, which begins here next Friday, they will have a good chance of winning. Both sides are evenly matched, and there is very little in it. It all depends on the toss.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADELAIDE, January 12.

Rain delayed the resumption of play in the Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and New South Wales. Continuing their first innings with the total at 328 for 5 wickets, New South Wales were all dismissed for the addition of 80 runs, Kippax increasing his Saturday's score of 81 to 122. Grimmett took 5 wickets for 43. Nineteen runs behind, the home side began their second innings, and at the close of play they had lost four of their best wickets for 137, Victor Richardson being dismissed for 1. Score:—South Australia, 389 and 137 (for 4 wkts.); New South Wales, 408.

GOLF

ROYAL DUBLIN.—January medal v. bogey, played January 10th:—Class I.—J. F. Jameson (4), all square. Class II.—J. J. Crowe (16), 1 down. Fifty-eight competed.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.—A presentation of a handsome silver salver, with inscription, has been made to Miss Edwards, who held the post of hon. secretary for 11 years by the officials and the affiliated clubs on the occasion of her marriage. The salver was supplied by Mr. Thomas Johnston, Portrush.

MILLTOWN.—Monthly Medal competition.—Result.—Class I.—R. C. Grady (5), 5 down; L. Smyth (7), 6 down; W. J. Carbery (5), 7 down. Class II.—Dr. J. F. O'Grady (13), 4 down; R. J. Manning (10), 5 down; P. J. Brennan (18), 6 down; S. C. Smith (8), 8 down.

GREYSTONES.—Monthly medal:—Capt. Westby and E. N. Dickenson tied, 79 net.

HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP—MUNSTER SECTION.

Goals.		Goals.
I.C.I.C.Y.M.A. 4	Dunmanway	0

Maids of the Mountain—General practice to-day at Foxrock, 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ashley Stakes, Newmarket—Mulberry.
Three-Year-Old Handicap, Leicester—Rock Thorn.
Walton Steeplechase, Hurst Park—St. George II.
Moderate Hurdle, Newbury—Azimuth.
Derby January Meeting engagements—Wind Swept, Orpi, Bold Knight.
Bridge Steeplechase, Hurst Park and Royston Steeplechase, Newbury—Hackdene.
All engagements—Policare colt (3 yrs.) and Celimena (dead).

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH - AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

INCREASED PROFITS.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W.1, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., the chairman, presiding.

The Chairman said:—With your approval, we will take the notice convening the meeting and the report of the directors and accounts, which have been circulated, as read, and the Secretary will now read the auditors' certificate.

The Secretary, Mr. A. M. Rickards, F.C.I.S., accordingly read the certificate of Sir William Plender, of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., chartered accountants, appended to the accounts.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, as you are aware, it is usual at our annual meeting to go through the various items of the balance sheet and make some comments thereon. Taking the assets side of the balance sheet first, you will observe that the item of real estate and buildings at cost, less provision for amortisation of leaseholds, £488,449, shows an increase of £4,403 as compared with last year. Plant, machinery, furniture and fittings at cost or under, £497,432, shows a decrease of £24,186. This is mainly accounted for by transfers to subsidiary companies. Goodwill, trade marks and patents remain at the same figure as last year—viz., £200,000—and, in view of the great value of the company's trade marks, the directors remain of the opinion that this item should appear on the balance sheet, even if only at the nominal value of £200,000.

ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.

A number of our associated companies during the past year, owing to the expansion of their business, have increased their indebtedness to us, and consequently loans to, and current accounts with, associated companies, £6,459,854, show an increase of £1,647,996. These amounts we preferred to let them have by way of loan, at any rate for the time being, rather than by raising the capital by the issue of new shares. Investments in associated companies show an increase from £15,620,374 to £16,032,944. This is the largest item on the assets side, and shows an increase this year of £412,570. We have made investments during the past year by increasing our holdings in several associated companies.

STOCKS, ETC.

Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods and materials, at cost or under, now stands at £6,148,602, or an increase of £682,207, represented almost entirely by an increase in stocks of leaf tobacco.

The stocks of leaf manufactured goods and materials have been carried at cost or under as in previous years. Sundry debtors, less provision for doubtful debts and debit and debit balances, now stand at £651,963, a reduction of £442,747. Cash at bankers, in transit and at call, £2,825,784, shows a decrease of £1,421,256. This decrease is accounted for by increased loans to and investments in various of our associated companies during the year, as already referred to.

LIABILITIES.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, the issued capital of 4,500,000 Preference Shares remains the same, but the issue of Ordinary Shares is increased from 16,071,327 to 16,071,402, an addition of 75 shares. This is due to 75 shares issued to shareholders in respect of belated acceptances of the issue of shares under the resolution of the 10th May, 1920. Creditors and credit balances, £4,922,452, represents an increase of £277,656 on the figure at which it stood last year. The greater portion of these balances consist of provision for taxation to British Dominion and foreign Governments and moneys deposited by our associated companies. The item of reserves for buildings and machinery remains at the same figure as last year—viz., £500,000, which your directors consider sufficient. Premium on Ordinary Shares issued has increased from £444,967 to £462,433. The explanation of the increase is that one of the officials who had shares allotted to him in 1923 under the resolution of the 11th of January, 1922, died before the completion of his five years' agreement, and his executors had under that agreement to pay an additional price for the purchase of the shares allotted to him. Provision for redemption of coupons now stands at £55,570, or an increase of £6,704. Special reserve has increased from £1,257,715 to £1,271,817, an increase of £14,102. As your chairmen have stated in speeches in previous years, this account was created in which to carry profits of a capital nature.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

This brings me to the last item—viz., profit and loss account. The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and providing for income tax and corporation tax, of £4,866,265, an increase of £371,294 over the previous year, which the directors trust the shareholders will consider as being very satisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

DISPOSABLE BALANCE.

Last year we carried forward a balance of £4,978,271, out of which we paid a final dividend of 9 per cent., amounting to £1,446,425, which left us with a disposable balance of £3,531,845. During the year some additional coupons have been deposited with us in respect of the shares issuable in pursuance of the extraordinary resolution of the shareholders of the 10th May, 1920, and we have allotted to shareholders 75 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and a sum of £75 is deducted from the balance, leaving £3,531,770. To this must be added the profits for the year, as previously mentioned—£4,866,265—less the Preference dividend, amounting to £225,000, and the four interim dividends paid on the Ordinary Shares for the year, amounting to £2,651,781, leaving a disposable balance of £5,521,255, out of which the directors recommend the distribution on January 19th instant of a final dividend—free of British income tax—on the issued Ordinary Shares of 2s. per share, amounting to £1,607,140, leaving £3,914,115 to be carried forward, all of which is required in the operations of the company. The profit for the year now under review does not include any amount in respect of claim for refund of excess profits tax, which was mentioned in your Chairman's speech last year, and which has not yet been adjusted. I am told that during the year under review certain rumours were spread that your company had lost substantial sums owing to disturbances in various parts of the world. I am sure you will all be glad to hear that there was and is no truth in such rumours. Neither your company nor any of its associated companies has sustained any loss owing to disturbances in any part of the world.

AN EXPORT BUSINESS.

Once more I would ask you to bear in mind that your business is entirely an export business, and that your company is very largely interested in associated companies who carry on business in various parts of the world outside the United Kingdom, and I am pleased to say that your business for the current year continues to be healthy and promising.

I now formally beg to move the adoption of the report and balance sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1924, including payment on the 19th January instant of a final dividend of 2s. per share upon the issued Ordinary Shares, free of British income tax. I may also mention that the directors have declared for the year 1924-25 an interim dividend of 10d. per share, free of British income tax, also payable on the 19th January; so that the shareholders will receive on that date 2s. 10d. per share.

I will now ask Mr. Gillchreest to second the resolution, and, when that has been done, if there are any questions to be put or comments to be made on the balance sheet it will be a convenient time to do so.

Mr. S. J. Gillchreest (one of the deputy-chairmen) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Grant Hooper expressed the gratification of the shareholders at the admirable balance sheet which the directors had placed before them, and remarked that he thought it would be an advantage to the shareholders if the directors could give some indication as to what might possibly be in their minds with regard to the future of the company.

The Chairman—The gentleman who has just addressed us has asked me to give some idea as to the future progress of this company. I am not a prophet and I am afraid I cannot tell what the future of this business is going to be. Since the inception of the company the policy of the Board has been to develop the business as they see it in all parts of the world, irrespective of the price of the shares on the Stock Exchange. We have endeavoured at all times to discourage speculation and gambling in any shape or form in our shares, and we have endeavoured by what I may term a conservative financial policy to make our shares of an investment nature, and I flatter myself that we have succeeded in doing it. (Hear, hear.) What we are going to do in the future who can tell? As far as I am concerned, so long as I remain your Chairman of this company, I propose to continue to do what I have done in the past, and that is to give all my care and all my attention to the furtherance and extension of the business and its profits. How we shall dispose of those profits when the time comes is a matter which the Board have not even thought of or considered. I can say no more, gentlemen. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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Mr. W. O. Thompson—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Sir Joseph Hood, Bart.—I have great pleasure in moving "that Sir William Plender, G.B.E., be re-elected auditor of the company for the present year at an inclusive fee of £1,500 for the audit." Really, sir, no words are necessary to commend this resolution. Sir William Plender has been the auditor of the company since its inception, and I hope he will long continue to occupy that position. His work is always entirely satisfactory, and I am sure that with a gentleman of his eminence acting as auditor the shareholders will be fully protected.

Mr. W. H. Read — I beg to second the motion.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman—That, ladies and gentlemen, concludes the meeting, and I thank you for your kind attendance.

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Mr. H. Pimbury—Ladies and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The vote was unanimously accorded.

The Chairman — Mr. Waldron, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Board and the staff of this company, I thank you very much for the kind resolution which you have proposed and carried.

The proceedings then terminated.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BWANA M'KUBWA.

In regard to the arrangements made a month or so ago for the financing of the Bwana M'Kubwa, in order to bring the undertaking to the producing stage, we understand that one of the big South African houses has had an independent examination of the property made by its engineers. As a result of their report the house in question has largely increased its holding, and some of the most prominent metal firms have also taken substantial interest in the company. This news, taken in conjunction with the statement that the Wankie Colliery has received orders for large supplies of coke to meet the requirements of the first unit of the plant, which is expected to be completed by August next, would seem to indicate that the programme of active production which has been taken in hand is being prosecuted with vigour.

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Because the issue of Conversion 3½ p.c. Stock at the present time means that the Government is offering practically 4¼ p.c. in perpetuity, it is being argued that the taxpayer will get little relief from the conversion of war debt. It does not necessarily follow, however, that further issues of Conversion Stock will be made on the same basis, and over a period of two or three years, with the great improvement in British credit that must follow the restoration of the gold standard, we should expect this stock to be saleable to yield down to 4 p.c. It is the most popular of Government issues, Consols not excepted, and will become increasingly in demand as time proceeds. Always there is the prospect of a reduction in income tax, which will add to its attractions, as well as to those of all fixed interest-bearing securities.

RECORD YEAR FOR TRANSVAAL GOLD.

Gold out of the Transvaal Mines for December amounted to 825,273 ozs., compared with 802,313 ozs. for November, 1924, and 784,519 ozs., December, 1923. The total for 1924 was 9,597,634 ozs. against 9,138,830 ozs. for 1923, and the aggregate value was slightly under 44½ millions sterling, which compares with £40,971,000 for 1923 and £37,285,000 for 1922, and establishes a new high record. At the end of December last 177,292 natives were employed on the gold mines, the reduction of 441 following upon a decrease of 221 in November.

KAYSER ELLISON.

The directors of Kayser Ellison and Co. state that the improvement in trade has been maintained, and they felt justified in making a further payment of arrears of Preference Shares. Interest warrants for six months' interest to 31st December, 1923, will be posted to Preference shareholders on 31st January. From the profits for the year to June, 1924, the company, which manufactures crucible and electric steel, paid twelve months' dividend to June, 1923. The last payment on the Ordinary capital was 5 per cent. in 1921.

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It is understood that one of the most important aims of Mr. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, in the United States is to negotiate a loan, the proceeds of which would be utilised to maintain sterling at par. American financial experts take a favourable view of the plan, and believe it would tend to counteract the danger of gold inflation in the United States and cause greater stability of prices.

LIEBIGS EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., LTD.

The Board has resolved to issue the balance of the authorised capital, consisting of 60,000 Ordinary shares of £5 each, and to offer the same to the Ordinary shareholders at the price of £7 10s. per share, in the proportion of one new share for every four Ordinary shares held. Payment for the shares is to be made as follows:—£2 10s. on acceptance, £2 10s. on 31st March, 1925, and £2 10s. on 30th April, 1925.

ANOTHER V.O.C. WELL.

The London management of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Limited, have received cabled information to the effect that Well R15 came in on January 8 at a depth of 1,600 feet, flowing at an estimated rate of 90 tons per day through a ⅞ in flow, plug pressure 250-340lb. The specific gravity of the oil is .9316. This well is situated about 80 metres east of R11, in the La Rosa field. Advice has also been received that the production of R12 has been increased to 240 tons per day.

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2 weeks to date	11,675,300	12,048,000	−372,700

MINING REPORT.

Salakwe Gold Mining.—Shan States Silver Lead Corporation, Ltd., progress report for the week ended 11th December, 1924—"Footage completed, 40 feet; 283 foot level South-East drive—winze to 600 foot level sunk 8 feet; this has gone down in very rich ore. All other faces in limestone. Rawlan Water Scheme—Pipelaying finished; dam finished."

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

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	£	£	£
Week ended Jan. 10	5,443,500	5,760,400	—316,900
2 weeks to date.	11,675,300	12,048,000	—372,700

MINING REPORT.

Selukwe Gold Mining.—Shan States Silver Lead Corporation, Ltd., progress report for the week ended 11th December, 1924—"Footage completed, 40 feet; 283 foot level South-East drive—winze to 400 foot level sunk 3 feet; this has gone down in very rich ore. All other faces in limestone. Bawlon Water Scheme—Pipelaying finished; dam finished."

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

A FIRM TONE.

A quieter tone was manifest in the London stock markets yesterday, business being hindered by climatic conditions, and an irregular tendency obtained, although the underlying tone was quite firm. The close was idle. A firm tone prevailed in British Funds, and where any alteration was marked higher prices were registered. Consols moved up, and at the close showed an improvement of ⅛ to 58. War Loans were all firm, but without material alteration. Conversion Loans were firm, the 3½ p.c. repeating 77⅛, while the 4½ p.c. were 97⅛. The 3½ p.c. new issue £5 paid were quoted at 1/16 prem. Colonial Government scrips were inclined to weaken, Victoria 4½ p.c. dropped back to ⅜ discount. Australia 4½ p.c. were quoted at 71⅛, or ⅜ discount, while South Africa Fives were marked 71 11/16. Radio Corporation Pref. maintained 10 7/16, but the Common at 13⅜ were ⅛ lower. Breweries were quiet and generally without change. Distillers finished 3 or ⅛ lower on the day's business. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations put on 1/16 to 7 11/16. Newspapers dropped slightly. Daily Mirror Ord. lost 7½d. to 7, while Sunday Pictorial at 86s. 10½d. were 1½d. down. Among Textiles, Courtaulds and Coats both finished higher, the former being 7½d. better, while the latter put on 1s. 3d. Dunlops remained at previous levels. Parent Tyres Def. hardened to 2.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Foreign Government stocks were firmer in places. Among Brazilian issues, the Funding Bonds at 84 and the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, at 73, were both a point to the good. Chinese 5 p.c., 1896, also gained a point, the final price being 94. French Loans were firm, but without material change on the day's business. Italian Rentes, on the other hand, dropped back to 17½, or a point down. Czecho-Slovakia put on a point to 101. Japanese 6 p.c., 1924, were quoted ex div. at 90. Peruvians were inclined to droop. The Pref. finished ½ lower at 39, but others were held.

RAILS EASIER.

Home Rails slipped back slightly. Midlands lost ½ to 102, while Metros at 82, and Districts at 56½, were both ½ down. Southern Pref.-Ord. remained at 85, but the Def.-Ord. at 44½ were ½ down. Undergrounds were firm, with the Income Bonds a point to the good at 101.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were irregular. Among Buenos Ayres issues, the Western at 78 were ½ down. Canadian Pacifics were maintained at 159, while Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were steady at 54½.

OIL SHARES LOWER.

Apart from a few specialities, and notably the British-controlled issues, Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians, the Oil Share market developed a dull tone yesterday. Consequently prices in the majority of cases moved to lower levels, the losses in certain instances being of important amounts. Shells, which can generally be taken as an index to the rest of the market, came on offer soon after the start, and, following some fairly wide fluctuations, closed showing an appreciable decline. Royal Dutch gave way rather sharply, and finished a point below Friday's level. The dulness of these two shares had the effect of depressing other leading counters. Anglo-Persians moved down appreciably, although no pronounced selling pressure was encountered, and Burmahs weakened in sympathy. There was very little business passing in Mexican Eagles, but the Ordinary and 7 per cent. First Prefs. left off easier. British controlled issues not only held aloof from the surrounding dulness, but provided strong and active features, the shares changing hands freely at advancing prices, and appreciable gains being recorded at the close of business. Trinidad issues commanded very little attention, and lower prices were quoted for Leaseholds and United British.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday. The amount of business put through was fairly large and price changes were consequently numerous. While a number of shares finished the day higher the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. B.N.R. Trust shed 1s. 7½d. to 12s. 3d., while Bukit Rajah at 23s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. down. Telogoredjo also finished 1s. 3d. lower at 51s. 3d. Selaba slumped rather heavily, the final quotation being 4s. 3d. below the week-end level at 26s. 3d. Malacca dropped 1s. 3½d. to 39s., while Pataling at 21s. 10½d. were 10½d. down. Highlands shed 7½d. to 41s. 10½d., while Glenshiel at 18s. 3d. were 6d. lower on the day. Anglo-Dutch finished 1½d. down. Tebrau and Straits Rubber, on the other hand, moved up smartly, the former being 1s. 3d. better at 42s. 6d., while the latter put on 1s. 1½d. to 22s. 1½d. Membakut gained 1s. to 19s. 6d., while Java Amalgamated at 35s. 3d. and Ledbury at 34s. were both 10½d. to the good. Sumatra Consols at 34s. and Tali Ayer at 22s. 10½d. were both 9d. higher, while Sepang Selangor put on 6d. to 19s. 3d. Mendaris, North Hummock and Seafield were all 3d. to the good. The price of rubber fell to 18⅜d.

TEA SHARES DULL.

The dull tone manifest in the Tea share market recently continued yesterday, and the amount of business transacted was again on an extremely small scale. At the opening a fairly steady tone prevailed, but with little or no interest being taken in this department, prices soon exhibited a tendency to dwindle. A fairly long list of alterations was marked, but while a few issues finished the day at a slightly better figure than the week-end level, the majority of price changes were in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands, after being much lower, hardened and at the finish showed an improvement of 1/16 to 75 1/16. Deundi also moved to a higher level, the closing price being 1s. up at 27s. 9d. Chargola put on 7½d. to 35s., while Assam Consolidated finished the turn better at 20s. 6½d. x.d. Doom Dooma were firmer at 5 11/16. Tea Corporation at 30s. 11½d. were 11½d. to the good, while Travancore put on 1/16 to 5 1/16. British Assam, on the other hand, were an extremely dull spot and at the finish a decrease of 5s. was recorded, the final quotation being only £5 11s. Bhramapootra shed ⅜ to 32⅜, while Amalgamated Estates at 43 1/16 x.d. were 1/16 lower than the week-end price. Assam Frontier dropped to 7 11/16 or 1/16 lower, but Assam Dooars were steady at 54⅜. Ceylon Plant lost 1/16 to 5⅜, while Chubwa at 5⅛ were also 1/16 lower. Eastern Produce at 84s. 7½d. and Imperial at 55s. 6d. were both 1s. 3d. down. Empire shed 1s. 1½d. to 87s. 7½d. Nedeem were a dull spot and a fall of 2s. 3d. was marked, the closing level being 77s. x.d. Tea Share Trust at 59s. marked a decline of 1s.

INDUSTRIALS LESS ACTIVE, BUT FIRM.

Business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Markets was not so brisk yesterday. The fog was partly blamed for this, while the view was expressed that, having regard to the recent advance in prices and the large speculative account which had been built up, it was not surprising that there should be somewhat of a halt. Nevertheless, the tone generally remained firm. Iron, Coal and Steels mostly held their ground, though Tata Debs. gave way on the circular regarding the raising of additional funds. Motors showed hesitancy, but Rolls Royce developed strength. Nitrates remained steady. Banks and Insurances kept firm, and in the Land group Sudan Plants closed higher. Dealings commenced in Allen-Liversidge Prefs. on the basis of 6d.-1s. prem., but the price was slightly lower at the close at 7½d. prem. Match shares displayed firmness, Bryant and Mays rising 6d. to 55s. 6d., and Swedish Match issues holding their ground. Borax Def. hardened to 44s. 6d., and there was a fair trade in Brunner Monds, which moved up up to 40s. 9d., while Salt Unions rose to 29s. Parent Tyre Def. put on 1/16 to 2. Shipping securities kept firm, slight rises taking place in Court Lines to 33s. 6d., and in Furness-Withys to 36s. 3d. Among Wireless descriptions Marconis put on 1/16 to 1⅜, though Canadas shed 3d. to 5s., and Radio Common dropped ⅛ to 13⅜. Textiles developed an irregular tendency; Courtaulds responded to a fresh demand by strengthening to 72s. 3d., though Listers eased to 35s. 9d. William Hollins met with support, which took them to 21s., or 1s. better, while Joshua Hoyles rose 9d. to 27s. 6d., and Coats hardened to 64s. 9d. On the other hand, Sewing Cottons dropped 1s. to 66s. 3d., Fine Spinners 6d. to 20s. 6d., and Bleachers and Calico Printers 3d. each to 68s. 9d., and 39s. 6d. respectively. Whiskey shares remained dull, with Distillers a flat market at 59s. 6d., or 2s. 9d. lower on balance. Both Booths and Buchanans lost 6d. at 17s. and 67s. 6d. respectively. Among Breweries Watney Def. weakened to 220, or 1 lower, and Courage dropped 6d. to 43s. Ind-Coopes, however, came into demand, and rose 6d. to 52s. ex-div. and bonus. Bovril Def. exhibited strength at 49s. 6d., or 1s. 3d. better. Maypole Def. rose to 7s. at one time, but, owing to profit-taking, fell back to 6s. 6d., at which they closed unchanged. Liptons further recovered to 24s. Among Tobaccos B.A.T's and Imperials both shed 3d. R. and J. Hill, however, rose 1s. to 33s. 6d., and Carreras ⅛ to 6⅛.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.......... 57⅝-58⅛ + ⅛	4½% Conv. Ln. 97-97½
War Ln. 3½%.. 97-97⅛	5% Treas. Bds. 103½-103¾
do. 4½%...... 97-97⅜	Irish Land 2¾% 68-69
do. 5%........ 101⅝-101⅞	India 3% ... 57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free) 101-101½	do. 3½% ... 67⅞-68⅛ + ⅛
Fund'g L'n ... 89¼-89½	do. 5½%......101½-102½
Victory Bds ... 92¾-93¼	do. 7% 106-108
3½% Conv. Ln. 77½-78	Local Lns..... 65-66½
	Sudan 5½% ... 107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅛-7⅜ — ⅛	Hong Kong... 138-140
Australasia ... 13¼-14¼	Lloyds......... 62/9-63/9+0/3
Bank N.S.W. 40-41	Midland 8⅞-9⅛
Do. N.Z. ... 3-3¼	Nat. Dis. B 9⅝-9⅞
Barclays A ... 8½-8¾	Nat Prov(£4)11⅛-11⅜*+⅛
Brit. F. Trade ⅝-⅞	Royal of Can 47-50
Do. Overseas 5-5½	Stand. S.A.....11⅜-11⅝*
Can. of Com. 41-42	Un. Australia 14¼-14¾*
Char. of India 20⅞-21⅜	Westminster 17⅞-18⅛* + ⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943.. 93-95	Q'sland 4,1940-50 86-88
Aust. Com. 5½% 101-103	do. 4½ 1920-5 100½-101½
do. 6% 106-108	do. 6% 1930-40 103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941. 93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns 90-92
Canada 4% 91-93	do. 6% 104-106
do. 4½ 1930-5 ... 99½-100½	S. A'stral'n 4, '40-60 85-87
Cape 3½ Cons. ... 80-82	do. 5½% 100-102
Ceylon 6% 107-109	do. 6½% 105-107*
Natal 3½ '34 ... 81-83*	do. 5% 1932-42. 100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-100	Victoria 4, '40-60 86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7... 100-102	do. 6½% 1922-3... 100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32 100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42-62 85-87
do. 6½% 1930-40 105-107*	do. 5½% 1930-40 101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29. 95-97	do. 5% 1935-45 100-102
Nigeria 6% 113-115	do. 6% 1930-40... 103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
43	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	42	44	
83¾	Do. Funding, 1908	83	85	+1
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	+1
92¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	+1
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
66½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	
100	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	100	102	+1
78¾	Egyptian Unified	78½	79½	
20	French Loan	19	20	
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	
30/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅜	1½	
18½	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	—1
87	Japan 4 p.c., 1906	85	88*	
79¾	Do. New 6 p.c., 1907.	79	81	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½*	
36	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35	45	
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
6	Peruvian Corporation	5½	6	
40½	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	— ½
101	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
104¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
61½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

108¾	Great Western	109½	110½	
101½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	101¾	102½	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	89*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	31¾	32	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	80	82	
81¾	Metropolitan	81¾	82½	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
55¾	Do. District	56	57	— ½
84¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	— ½
42	Do. "A"	41¾	42½	
10	Do. "B"	9½	10¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
3½	Underground Electric	3½	3¾	
100	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	+1
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79½	81½	
—	Bahia Blanca	83	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¼	½	
88½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88½	89½	
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	82½	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	79	— ½
158	Canadian Pacific	158	160	
75½	Central Argentine	75	77	
70½	Central Uruguay	70½	72½	
19½	Cordoba Central	17	18	— ¾
59½	Do. 1st Pref.	58½	60½	— ½
34½	Do. 2nd Pref.	34	36	—2
—	Entre Rios	32½	34½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81	83*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb...	81	83*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb...	54½	55½	
29½	Leopoldina	29	31	
6½	Mexican Rails	6½	7½	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
13	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	1	3	+ ½
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	2	3	+ ½
167	San Paulo Ord.	168	173	+2
88½	United Havana	89½	91½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	
—	Baltimore	84	88*	
—	Chesapeake	99	101*	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15½	16½	+ ½
34	Erie	33	35	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	49	—1
—	New York, Ontario	25	27*	
33	Southern Common	33	35	
—	Do. Pref.	88	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	+1
158	Union Pacific	158	160	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24½	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	1⅜	1½	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1¼	
5 6	Do. Canada	5/0	5/1½	—0/2½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1¾	
13½	Radio Corporation	13½	13¾	— ⅜
10½	Do. Pref. (850)	10¼	10½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅜*	
89	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	81	84*	
48 0	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
493	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/4½	Peter Walker Ord.	19 3	20 3*	
2	South African Breweries..	2	2⅛*	
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
224	Watney Combe Def.	219	222	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½*	+ ⅛
47/0	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2½*	
22/6	Lipton	1⅛	1¼	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/4½	29/7½	
5/10½	Maypole Def.	6 3	6/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4¾	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 0	16 0	
12 0	Cammell Laird	12 0	13 0	
—	Dorman Long	1⅜	1½	
1 6	John Brown	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
11 6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13 0	
21 9	Pease and Partners	21 3	22 6	
53 9	South Durham Steel	2¼	2⅜	
24 0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
9 0	United Steel	8 0	9 0	—0/3
12 3	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0	
—	Weardale Iron C P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/6	20/6	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
27/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
24/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛*	
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅞	⅞	
11/0	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅝	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅝	8⅛	+ ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def. ...	6½	6¾*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¼	109	
7	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅞	7⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	86/4½	87/4½	—0/1½

NITRATES.

21¾	Alianza	21½	22½	
79/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80/0	
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	9	
1¾	Lagunas Nitrate	1½	1¾	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	71/0	73/0	
3⅛	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0*	
33/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅜	1⅛	
38/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅜	1⅞*	
	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
1' 6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	

SHIPPING.

14/6	Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	[illegible]	
33/3	Court Line	33/4½	33 7½	+0/6
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	+0/3
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0*	
36 0	Furness Withy	35 0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307	
97¼	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/7½	Amalgamated Cotton....	11/6	12/6	
67 9	Bleachers	3⅜	3½	
83/6	Bradford Dyers	4¼	4½	
7 6	British Celanese Ord.......	8/11½	9 2¼	
39 0	Calico Printers	1⅞	2	— ⅛
62 9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
65 9	English Sewing Cotton..	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛
59 0	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	
46 0	Harrods	2¼	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
34/0	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/6	African and East. Trade.	36/6	37/0	—0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛*	
15/0	Associated Cement	15/0	16/0	+0/3
16/3	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2¼	
57	Brazilian Traction	57	59	
27/9	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/4½	1/6	+0/0½
13/6	B.S.A.	13/3	14/3	
24 0	British Oil and Cake ...	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
89	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	87	90*	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
110/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/0	112/0	
38 9	Brunner Mond	40/3	41/3	+0/3
54 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29¼	29¾	
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	10 6	11 0	
106	Do. Deb.	104	108*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	105	107	
—	English Electric	19/6	21/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜*	
21 7½	General Electric Ord....	23/6	24/6	
—	Do. Debs.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
88 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	88 0	89/6	
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	18	23	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	64	68	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/6	25/6*	
21/6	Do. Pref.	20 9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	9 3	10/3	
36/9	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛
19/6	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛*	
34/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/6	35/6	
30/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
29/0	Salt Union	1⅜	1½	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb...	94	98*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	106	110*	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¼	4⅜*	
—	United Alkali	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛
23 6	Wallpaper Def.	23/6	26/0	+2/6

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝	
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	4	— ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	— 1⅛
25/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref..	25/1½	26/1½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜*	— ⅛
95⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅛	
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
8/4½	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
17/3	British Controlled	18/0	19/0	+ 0/9
17/9	Do. Pref.	18 9	19 0	+0/7½
5⅛	Burmah	5¼	5½	— ⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
2/9	Caltex	2/9	3/0	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5⅛	
99¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
100¼	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0 9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	15/6	16 0	— 0/3
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
16/0	Mexican Eagle	15 4½	16/10½	—0/1½
14/6	Do. Pref.	12/6	13/6*	— 0/7½
13/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/7½	13/1½*	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	⅛	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/9	1/0	
21 6	Phoenix	21/3	21/9	—0/2½
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
34	Royal Dutch	32¾	32⅞	— 1
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜*	— ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	10⅛	
25 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 7½	25/1½	—0/1½
2 9	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
10 0	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9	
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅞	2⅛	— ⅛
7/10½	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7/9	8/3	—0/7½
6/6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
1 0	Uroz Oil	0/9	1/3	
3	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞	3	— ⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/0	—0/1½
3/3	Anglo-Java..........................	3 3	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	28/1½	+1/1½
5/0	Bertam Cons.	4/40½	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3 4½	
2/4½	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	—0/1½
17/6	Damansara	17/3	+0/9
23/6	Grand Central	23 6	+0/4½
2⅛	Highlands	41/10½	—0/7½
3 0	Kamuning	2 11	—0/1
4/9	Kepong	4 6	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	41/6	
1⅛	Labu	33 0	
2⅛	Linggi	41/10½	—0/7½
4/3	London Asiatic	4/1½	—0/1½
2⅛	Malacca	39/0	—1/3¾
43/0	Malayalam	41/9	—0/3
4/0	Merliman	3 10½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	28/1½	+0/1½
2/10½	Port Dickson	2 9	—0/1
36 6	Rubber Trust	35/7½	— 0/4½
14/9	Seafield	14 3	+0 3
1⅛	Senadyan	35 0	
1⅜	Sialang	38 1½	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	22/1½	+1 1½
22/0	Tali Ayer	22/10½	+0 9
2	Tandjong	40/0*	
4/6	Un. Serdang	4 3	—0/1
4	United Sua Betong	76 3	—0/7½
15/0	Vallambrosa	14/7½	—0/4½

Ampat 4/10½		N. Hummock. 20/9	+0/3
Anglo-Sum ... 6/3		P.P.K.(Cyl'n) 21/3	
Bah Lias 20/9		Pataling 21/10½	—/10½
Batu Tiga 20/3		Pegoh 43/9	
B.N.B.R. Trst 12 3	—1/7½	Plimsoll 18/0	
Brieh 1⅛		Rim Malacca .. 2/11	
Bukit Cloh ... 3 1		Rub. R. Johore 24/0	
Bukit Rajah... 23/6	—1/3	Sapong 46 3	
Castlefield.... 5 1½	—0/4½	[illegible] 26/6	
Cheviot 3 5		Sepang Sel. ... 19/3	+0/6
Cicely 5/3½	+0/3½	Selangor 5/9	
Eastern Trust 18 0		Serdang C'nt'l 30/0	—0/6
Gen. Ceylon... 40/0	+0/3	[illegible] 2 6½	+0/1½
Glenbervie ... 32/3	+0/4½	Sumatra Con.. 34 0	+0/9
Glenshiel 18/3	—0/6	Sungei Bnaya. 36 3	
Golden Hope 24/3	+0/7½	Sungei Chob.. 20/3	—1/0
Java Amal.... 35/3	+1/10½	Sungei Kapar. 4/9	
Kapar Para... 44/0		Sungei Kr. Pf. 35/9	
Kasintos 23/3	+0/1½	Talping 1/10½	—0/2½
Kepitigalla ... 1⅛	—0/0½	Tamiang 32/0	
Krubok 30/0	—0/1½	Tebrau 42 6	+1/3
Langkat Sum 29/1½		Telogoredjo ... 51 3	—1/3
Ledbury 34/0	+0/10½	Temeh 2/0	
Manch'ter N.B. 24/3		Un. Temiang. 3/1	—0/2
Membakut ... 19/6	+1 0	Yam Seng...... 2 9	+0/1½
Mendaris 14/4½	+0/3		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 43⅛*	— ⅛	E.I. & Ceylon.... 65/6	— 0/6
Anglo-Ceylon... 52/6	—0/3	E. Assam 76/9	— 0/7½
Assam Co. 45/3*	—0/3	East Produce..... 84/7½	— 1/3
Assam Cons. 20/6½*	+0/3¼	Empire 87/7½	—1/1½
Assam Front'r.. 7⅛	— ⅛	Galaha Ceylon ... 40/0	— 0/3
Assam Dooars .. 54⅜		Halem 79/9	—0/4½
Aso. Tea Cy'ns 43/6		Imperial 55/0	— 0/3
Attaree Khat.... 30/0		Imperial Ceylon .. 38/9	— 0/3
Balijan 56/3		Jetinga Valley.... 59/9*	
Bargang 65/0		Jhanzie 91/9	+ 0/3
Borelli 5⅛		Jokai 93/3	— 1/0
Borhella 30/0		Jorehaut 95/10½	+ 0/3
Bowlana 29/10½		Longai Valley 49/9	
Brahmapootra... 32⅜		Lungla 45/10½	
British Assam... 111/0	— 0/6	Lunuva 46/3	+0/4½
Brit. Indian 31/3	— 0/6	Lunuva new...... 4 0pm	
Budla Beta 7		Majuli 34/0	
Cachar & Do'ars 5⅛		Moabund 81/0	— 0/3
Ceylon Plant..... 5⅜	— ⅛	Nedeem 77/0*	— 2/3
Ceylon Prop..... 35/6		New Sylhet....... 5⅛	
Chargola 35/0	+0/7½	Pandan 20/7½	+0/3¾
Chubwa 5⅛	— ⅛	Peacock & Nil. .. 4/3	+ 0/2
Chulsa 42/6		Poonmudi 4/3	
Con. Tea & L... 75⅛	+ ⅛	Rosebaugh Cey .. 36/1½	
Darjeeling 41/0		Seph'juri Bheel .. 14/9	+ 0/6
Ditto Cons 72/0		Singlo 86/6	— 0/6
Dejoo 47/7½		Tea Corpn. 30/10½	+1/1½
Deundi 27/9	+ 1/0	Tea Share Trust .. 59/0	— 1/0
Dimbula Valley 60/3½		Travancore 5⅛	+ ⅛
Dooars 89 3	—1/1½	U. Planters, C. .. 74/6	
Doolooogram.... 57/0		U. Assam 68/-	—0/6
Doom Dooma.... 5⅛	+ ⅛		

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9/6, 9d.; Pioneer Life Assurance, 18/4½; Trade Indemnity, 12¾, 13⅛, ⅛; Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛; ditto New, 15⅛; Atlas Assurance, 16⅛, ⅛; British General Insurance, 56/6, 7/6, 6/-, 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 7/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Cons. Assurance, 42/6, 3d., 2/-; ditto Ord "A," 2/7½; Eagle Star, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/9, 3d., 6d., 1/-, 7½d.; General Accident, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire and Accident, 22/-; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto Pref. 5 p.c. Non Cum., 78/-; Guardian Eastern Insurance, 8/6, 10½d.; London and Lancs, 22, 1⅛, ⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 8/-, 2½d., 3d.; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛, 9; North British and Mercantile, 23⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 41/4½, 40/9, 1/6, 3d., 9d., 1/-, 1½d.; Reinsurance Corporation, 21/-; Royal Exchange Assurance, 679, 80/-, 78, 82; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 75/4½; Sun Life Assurance, 36⅛, 5⅛; United British, 39/10½, 3d., 6d., 8/6, 40, 39/-; Victory Insurance, 4/3; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/1½, 13/-, 4½d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 24/10½, 5/-, 6/-, 4/7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛; Caledonian, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 1½d., 1/-, 3d.; General Accident, 9⅛; Guardian, 9, 8⅛, 9; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 23⅛; Northern, £17 17/9; Phoenix, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Pelican, 13⅛; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union "A" Shares, 11⅛; Sea, 76/3; Yorkshire, 11⅛, ⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

STERLING STILL IMPROVING.

Owing, partly, to window-dressing operations, money was quite usable yesterday, borrowers paying up to 3 per cent. for loans over the night, while renewals were made at 2¾ per cent. for either a day or a week. The Discount market was quiet, but firm, in tone, with fine three months' bills quoted at 3 11/16 p.c., after being a shade easier during the earlier hours. Second-hand Treasuries were quoted at 3 11/16-3¾ p.c., but very little business was reported. A few end of March bills, however, were taken at 3⅝ p.c. for selected dates. Sales of supplementary Treasury bills are suspended for the rest of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 11/16	3¾%		
3 months ,, ...		3 11/16%	Trade 4	4½%
4 months ,, ...	3⅝	3⅝%	,, ... 4¼	4¾%
6 months ,, ...	4	%	,, ... 4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3¼	2¾%
,, ,, for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
,, at notice				2¼%

Gold was 3d. per oz. lower at 86s. 11d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. further to 32 1/16d. for spot and 32 1/16d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was steady, rates moving within narrow limits. Sterling on New York further advanced to the fresh high record of 4.79¼-4.79½ dollars. French francs were steadier at 89.15-89.25, and Belgian francs recovered to 95.25-95.35. South American exchanges were firmer, Buenos Ayres advancing to 45 1/16-45⅛ on the favourable trade position, and Rio hardening to 5 11/16-6. In the Eastern market rupees were the turn better at 1s. 5 31/32d.-1s. 6d., while Japanese yen remained at 1s. 7 7/16d.-1s. 7½d. The following are closing of quotations:—

—	January 12.		January 10.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam.	11.87½	11.88½	11.85	11.86½	12.10
B. Ayres ...	45 1/16	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona...	33.80	33.83	33.70	33.74	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.20	20.11	20.13	20.40
Bombay......	1/5 31/32	1/6	1/5 15/16	1/6	2/0
Brussels......	95.25	95.35	95.90	96.00	25.22½
Calcutta......	1/5 31/32	1/6	1/5 15/16	1/6	2/0
Christiania	31.30	31.35	31.24	31.27	18.15
Copenhagen	26.85	26.90	26.75	26.80	18.15
Czecho-Slov	159	159½	159	159½	—
Finland......	190	191	190½	190½	25.22½
Greece	260	265	263	264	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/3¾	2/4½	2/3¾	2/4½	—
Hungary ...	342,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	—
Italy	114	114½	114.10	114.20	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅝	2 11/16	2⅝	2 11/16	53½d.
Madrid......	33.82	33.84	33.74	33.76	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25¼	24½	25¼	24½d.
Montreal ...	4.80½	4.81¼	4.80½	4.80¾	4.86
Montevideo	49¾	50½	49¾	50½	51d.
New York ..	4.79 1/16	4.79½	4.78¾	4.79¼	4.86
Paris	89.15	89.20	89.25	89.35	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.70	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan...	5 15/16	6	5 15/16	6	16d.
Roumania...	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.40	—
Shanghai ...	3/2½	3/2¾	3/3¼	3/4½	—
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.77	17.80	17.77	17.79	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.85	24.77	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	40.90		40.80		13.33
Vienna	336,000	343,000	336,000	342,000	—
Yokohama...	1/7 7/16	1/7½	1/7 7/16	1/7½	4.8

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

DEALINGS IN A FOG.

Possibly the weather conditions may have interfered with business to some extent yesterday, many members of the House having been delayed or prevented from reaching town by the dense fog. Consequently the very high hopes entertained on Friday last of a continuance of activity in the speculative departments at any rate received something of a damper. Notwithstanding the generally satisfactory nature of the political news and the encouraging progress made by the Paris Conference, markets could only be described as dull at the opening. Of course those Mining shares which were prominent towards the end of last week were subject to profit-taking, with the result that quotations generally were lowered. The tone generally remained dull, and prices were marked down in a good many instances, so that, despite fresh buying of specialities, considerable irregularity was exhibited at the close. T.C.L. and Transvaal Developments again stood out prominently, these shares being freely bought on both home and Cape Town account on reports of further important platinum discoveries and registering substantial gains. Van Ryn, Van Ryn Deep, and Durban Deep were also in request, and Brakpan were a good market. Central Mining, Rand Mines, "Johnnies," and several others were subject to profit-taking, and West Springs also receded. With regard to the last named, we hear on good authority that developments continue to be of a highly satisfactory character. Chartered were rather freely offered, and as the outside demand was not of such a persistent character as during last week, the price gradually slipped back. On the other hand, Bechuanaland Exploration were a very strong spot, and several other low-priced shares, including Rhodesia and General Asbestos, were being inquired for. Bwana M'Kubwa lost the turn. Diamond Shares were irregular. There was some persistent selling of De Beers, and the price relapsed, but Consolidated Diamonds and West African Diamonds went ahead. The price of tin was only 10s. down at £270 2s. 6d. per ton, but the share market, in common with most others, was easier for choice. Considerable interest was aroused by the starting of dealings in the Amari Nigeria and Tin Selection Trust Shares, both of which changed hands freely. One or two Coppers eased under the lead of Rio Tinto, but there was really little doing in this department, and the same may be said of Canadians. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
18/0	Anglo-French......	13/9-16/3	—0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
12⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)...	13⅛-13⅛	— ⅛
13/6	Central W'st(5/)...	14 3-14/9	—0/3
3⅛	City Deep	3½-3⅝	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields.....	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
15 0	Cons. Main Reef	15/1½-7½	—1½
15/3	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	16 0-16 3	+0 6
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	3⅛-3½	
23 3	Durban Deep......	24/0-24 6	+0/9
11/10½	E. Rand Prop ...	12/6-12 9	—0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
13/9	Gen. Mining	15/0-15 6	
10/3	G. M. Investment	11 9-12/3	—0/3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	
12/10½	H. E. Prop.........	12/10½-13/4½	
39/6	Johan'burg I'vst.	41/3-41 9	—0/9
5/0	Kleinfontein......	4/6-5/0	
16 6	Knight's	16/9-17 3	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22 3-22 9	—0/3
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞-4⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛	— ⅛
28/1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅛	
⅞	Modder East	⅞-⅞	
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	⅛-⅛	
9/0	Nourse Mines	9 0-9 6	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
20 0	Randfontein	21 3-21 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)..	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	40/6-41/0	
13/6	Rose Deep..........	13/9-14/3	—0/3
10 0	Sabie (5/-). ...	10/10½-11/1½	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust..	⅛-⅛	
2⅛	Springs Mines.....	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
11 9	Sub Nigel...........	12/0-12/6	—0 3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
34/6	Trans-Con. L(10/)	34/6-35 6	+1/6
48/6	Union Corp(12/6)	48/3-48 9	—0/9
26/9	Van Ryn	27/0-27/6	
4	Van Ryn Deep ...	4⅛-4⅛	+ ⅛
22/9	Vereeniging	24/9-25/3	+0/6
11/0	Village Deep	11/0-11/6	—0/3
25/0	West Springs	25/0-25/6	—0/6
3/9	Do. Options.......	4/6-5/0	
⅞	Wit'erarand Deep	17/0-18 0	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold...........	6/6-7/6	
6/3	RussoAsiat. Cns....	5/7½-/10½	
4/0	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4/6	
¾	Siberian Props.....	5/0-6/0	
⅜	Spassky...............	⅜-⅞	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	9/3-9/9	+1/0
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1½-/4½	—/1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
17/0	Chart'd B.S.A.....	20/9-21 0	—1 3
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3/3	
22/3	Gaika Gold.........	24/0-24 6	—0/3
13/3	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	13/9-14/3	+0 3
6/7½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4½-7/7½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/10½-5/1½	
15/6	Selukwe (2/6)...	15/10½-16/1½	—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines....	1⅛-1⅛*	+ ⅛
3⅛	Sherwood Starr....	3⅞-4	
2⅛	Tanganyika	2-2⅛	— ⅛
42/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛	
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	+0/3
20 0	Wankie Col. 10/'.	21/9-22 9	
5/1½	Willoughby........	5 0-5/6	
29/6	Zambesia Expl.	27/9-28/3	—1/0

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond...	¾-⅞	
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3	+0/3
13⅛	De Beers Def....	12⅛-12⅜*	— ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	11⅞-12*	
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3⅛	
7 0	N. Val. River......	⅛-⅛	
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/- ...	6⅛-7	
12/6	West African	13/0-13/6	+0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

20 9	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1⅛	
12/6	Associated	12/3-12/9	
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	26 9-27 9	
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	3-3⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	20/0-21 0*	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛	— ⅛
14/4½	Sulphide Ord........	13/0-14/0	
13/6	South Kalgurli ...	13/0-14/0	
35 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/3-11/9	
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/).	10/6-11/0	—0/3
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	17/9-18/3	
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3	

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/3-17/9	
4	Aramayo Mines...	4-4⅛	
5/9	Bauchi Ord.(10/)...	6/6-7/0	+/1½
11/3	do. Pref (10/)....	10/9-11/3	—0/3
12 3	Bisichi	11/9-12 3	
2⅛	Gopeng...............	2⅛-2⅛	
35/7½	Ipoh	35/9-36/3	—0 3
20 0	Kaduna Synd (5/).	19/0-20/0	
2⅛	Kamunting..........	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai ...	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.......	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
16/0	Mongu	16/9-17/3	
28/3	Naraguta	26/0-27/0	—0/6
12/0	Pahang (5/-)	11/3-11/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
2	Renong	1⅞-2⅛	
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	14/6-15/0	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	— ⅛
10/6	South Bukeru	12 0-13/0	+0/3
33/3	Tavoy	33 6-34/6	—0/6
4⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	

COPPER.

18 3	Arizona (5/-).......	⅞-1	
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅛	
11/0	Mount Morgan ...	10/6-11/6	
25/0	Mount Lyell.......	24/6-25/6	
2⅛	Namaqua	2⅛-2⅛	
43⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	43-43⅛	— ⅛
12/6	S. American (2/).	11/9-12/3	—0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref........	⅛-⅛	
13/0	Brit. Platinum....	13/6-14/0	—0/3
17/6	Burma Corp........	17/0-17/6	—0/9
6/10½	Champion Reef...	6/10½-7/4½	+0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/7½	Corderoy Synd....	3/4½-/7½	
2⅛	Huronian Belt....	2⅛-2⅛	
9/0	Kesley Silver......	8/6-9/0	
6 3	Kirkland Lake......	6/3-6/9	
4⅛	Mexico Mines ...	4⅛-4⅛	
4	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 5	
12/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	12/3-12 9	
12/0	Mysore (10/-)	12/0 13/0	
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.).....	8/0 8/3	—0/6
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/6	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
9 0	Oroville	7/9-8 3	
10 0	Porcupine Gold....	⅛-⅛	
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/6-18/6	
28 6	San Francisco (10/	27/0-27/6	—0/3
10/3	Santa Gertrudis...	10/3-10/9	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛	
5/9	Vipond	5/7½-/10½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1⅛	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58, 7⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 11/16, 11/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, 7, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 7. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 11/16, ⅝, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16, *⅝, 11/16, *⅝, 13/16, ⅝. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅝, ⅝, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 11/16, 1/16, 1/16. **Victory Bonds**—93 1/16, 2¾, 3⅛, 2¾, 3⅛, 3/16, 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 1/16, ⅝, ⅝, 13/16; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **India 4½ p.c.**—87⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7 11/16, 8⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—107 1/16, 6⅝, 7⅛, 7, 6⅞, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c.**—101⅜, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling** (x.d.)—90½, ⅛, *2, 90, 89⅞. **Aerated Bread**—27/10½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **African and Eastern**—36/3, 6d., 5/9. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/1½, 6d., 3d., *20/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 2½d., 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/3, 1½d., 0¾d., 12/-, 11/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—44/9, 10½d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/6, 50/9, 3d., 50/-, 49/9, 50/7½, 49/9. **Armstrong**—16/-, 15/9, 10½d., 16/1½. **Assoc. Cement**—15/1½, 4½d., *14/6, 15/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—6 11/16, ⅝, 1/16, 11/16, ⅛, £6 12/3, £6 12/-. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/7½. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛, *⅝, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *⅛, 1/16; **do. "B"**—58/-, 7/9, 8/1½, 7/10½, 8/-, 3d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/9. **Bovril Def.**—49/6, 9d., 50/-, 49/-, 8/4½, 9/7½, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—58¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—112/3, 1½d., 11/9, 12/-, 11/10½, 6d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—26/3, 6d., 7/-, 6/1½, 9d., 6/-, 4½d., 10½d., 5/9, 10½d., 6/3, 6/10½. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—40/7½, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—56/-, 5/6, 8⅛, 9¼, 9, 8⅞, 9, 8⅝, ⅞. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅝, 9⅛, 9, 8⅞, 9, 7⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—77⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—39/6, 9d., 3d., 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—158⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *9⅛, *8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛. **Coats**—64/6, 5/-, 4/-, 5/6, 1½d., 4/10½, 9d., 5/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's Ord.)**—25/4½, 1½d., 9d., 1½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—24/1½. **Cory (Wm.)**—45/-, 4/4½. **Courtaulds**—72/4½, 1½d., 6d., 2/-, 3d., 1/10½, 2/1½, 7½d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/-, 3d., *18/10½, 19/4½, 1½d., 2½d., *18/10½, *19/-, 0¾d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/1½, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d., 3/1½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—13/10½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 5½d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/4½, 9d., 20/-, 19/9, 10½d., *4½d., 7½d. **Cunard Debentures**—104⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*108, 4, *5⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7 1/16, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛. **Dorman Long**—14/-, 13/9, 14/1½, 13/7½. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/9, 9½d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 8½d., 9¼d., 10½d., 8¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8¼d. **Dunlop Debentures**—107, 6¾, 7½d. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—105⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **Edison Swan**—6/4½, 6d., 1½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 4½d., 7½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—67/3, 6/6, *7/-, 6/8¼, 7/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—61/6, 1/-, 60/6, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 9d. **Finlay James** (x.d.)—73/6, 3/-, 4/6, 3/9, *6d., 4/-. **Forestal Land**—*24/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d. **General Electric Ord.**—24/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/9, 7½d., 10½d., 4/1½. **General Electric Debs.**—106⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛, 7⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—27/6, 9/-, 7/9, 8/6, 8/-, 9/6. **German 3½ p.c.** — 21/6, 20/10½, 9d. **German 4 p.c.**—21/6, 20/9, 2/-, 1/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—98⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—23/-, 1½d., 6d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—55⅛, 6⅛, 6⅛, 7, 5⅛, 6⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅛, 10⅛, *9⅛, 10, 9⅛, *2, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. issued at 88 (£35 paid)**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—494⅛, 2⅛. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—17/1½, 17/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—47/1½, 7/-, 6/7½, *6d., 7/3, 6/9, *7/3, *5/9. **Highlands Rubber**—*42/3, 6d., 9½d., 2/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—95⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—88/3, 9/-, 8/4½, 9d., *8/-, 9d., 10½d., *3d.; **do. Canada**—27/9, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Jute Industries**—6/8⅛, 6⅛d., 7½d., 9d., 7/-, 6/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 3d., 3½d., 5¼d., 7½d., *1½d., 4½d., 1/-, 5½d., 2½d., 6d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/4½, 3d., 2½d., *1/-, 20/10½, *9d., 1/2½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—108, 9. **Linggi Rubber**—*41/3, 2/6, 2/-. **Lipton Ord.**—24/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 3/6, 4/3, 6d. **Lister Ord.**—36/6, 3d., 4½d., 5/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/4½, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—63/1½, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 3/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/3, 2½d., 3½d., 1½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, *2⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—*82⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, *2, ⅛, 3⅛, *2⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—*31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—93/1½, *1/3, 3/9; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 19/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—42/-, 1/7½, 9d., 2/3, *1/-, *1/1½, 40/9, 2/1½, 2/-, 1/10½. **Marconi Ord.**—33/4½, 9d., 3/9; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—28/9; **do. Debs.**—102⅛; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—23/-, 2/10½, 1/10½, 2/3, 1/9, 2/-, 9d.; **do. Canada**—5/0¾, 1½d., 5/-, 4¾. **Maypole Def.**—7/0¾, *6/6¾, 9d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/11¼, 9d., 6¾d., 11¼d., 8¼d., 11¼d., 7¼d., 8¼d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—82⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—8⅛, 9, 8⅛. **Mond Nickel**—45/-, 4/6, 5/3. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)** (x.d.)—9⅛; **do. (£4)** (x.d.)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/10½. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/3, 16/9. **Nobel Indus.** (x.d.)—25/-, 3d., 4/9, 5/1½; **do. Debs.**—104⅛. **Parent Def.**—40/-, 39/9⅛, 38/7⅛, 40/6, 7½d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—35/3, 4/9. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—101⅛, 1. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—12/1½, 10½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—*13⅛, ⅛; **do. Pref.**—*10⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—36/0½, 1½d., 6d., 5/10½, 6/-, *5/10½, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/4½, 5/6. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/-, 7½d., 6d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—24/-, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/6. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, *⅛, 5⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—44⅛, ⅛, *4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—43⅛, *1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—86/3, 7/3, 6/10½, 7/6, 6/10½. **Swedish Match "B"**—£10 13/6, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 14/-, £10 13/-. **Turkish Unified**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—66/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 6/1⅛, 5/11½, 4/4⅛, 5/-, 6/3, 4/8⅛, 4⅛d. **Underground Income Bonds**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 100⅛, ⅛, 100, 2. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 6⅛d., 7½d., 4½d., 3⅛d., 7⅛d. **United Dairies**—36/3⅛, 5/10⅛, 6/0⅛, 6d., 3d., *6/-, 4⅛d., 6/-. **United of Havana Rail.**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, 90. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—15/4½, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 9d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/2⅛, 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—85/-, 4/6, 5/6. **Vickers**—12/1⅛, 3d., *11/9, 12/4⅛, 6d., 3⅛d., 5⅛d., 6⅛d., 3d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—20/4⅛. **Watney Combe Def.**—221, 18⅛, 20⅛, 1, 18⅛, 21. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—18, 17⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, *⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—78/-, 6d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—31.

MINES.

Akim—13/3, 13/-, 1½d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/6⅛, 10½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 5/7½, 6/-. **Brakpan**—79/4½, 9½d., 8/1½, 5½d., 8/-, 9/0½, 7/9⅛, 8/9, 3d. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—21/7½, 9d., 9⅛d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/6⅛, 3d., 2/3, 1/6, *6d., *1/7½, 2/0⅛, 1½d., 1/1⅛, 8½d., 4½d., *1/-, 2½d., 5½d., 3⅛d., *4½d., 11½d. **Cam and Motor**—55/6. **Central Mining**—13⅛, *2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Synd.**—33/9, 4/-, 2/9⅛, 5d., 3/4½, 7½d., 6d. **City Deep**—70/11½, 1/3, 10½d., *10½d., 70/7½, 3½d., 6⅛d., *69/4½, 71/-, 69/4½. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa**—17/3, 4½d., 16/6, 17/-, 6d., 16/10½, 17/1½, 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—22/3, 7½d., 3/1½, 2/6, 9⅛d., 9/-, 3/-, 2/9, 1/10½, 6d., 2/2⅛, 3/3. **Consol. Main Reef**—15/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 5½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/9, 1½d., 3d., 7½d., 5½d. **Corderoy Synd.**—3/9, 7½d. **Crown Mines**—55/1½, *9d., 2/2⅛, 2/9⅛, 9d., 6d., 1/10½, 6⅛d., 3/-, 1/6, 2/3, 1/3, *60/7½, 1/9, 1/-, 60/-. **De Beers Def.**—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—24/6, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—13/3, 1½d., *12/3, 13/-, 12/10½, 7½d., 12/9, *3d., 13/0⅛, 3d. **Geduld**—67/6, 8/1½, 7/9, 9½d., 8/9, 7/3½, *6/3, 8/5½, 6/10½. **General Mining**—15/4½, 3d., *14/10½, 15/6, *15/-, 1½d., 15/-, 7½d. **Government Areas**—7⅛, 1⅛, 1½. **Huronian Belt**—57/3. **Johannesburg Invest.**—41/6, 9d., 2/6, 3d., 1/7½, 2/-, *40/9, 2/1½, 1/4½, 1½d., *1½d., 10½d., *1/-, 3d., *3d. **Kirkland Lake**—6/6. **Langlaagte**—22/3, *1/3, 2/4½, 10½d., 1½d., 2/-. **Minerals Separation**—98/9, 6/3, 7/6, 6/6, 7/-, 5/-, 2/6, 3/9, 7/4½, 6/10½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—29/8½, 9/-, 8/9, 9/0½, 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—48/-, 5½d., 1½d. **Modderfontein East**—17/9, *17/-. **Mount Lyell**—25/-, 4/9, *3/9. **New Kleinfontein**—*4/3, 9d. **New Modderfontein**—93/-, 5½d., 9d., 2/6, 4/4½, *5/-, 1/3, 4/0½, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/9, *3/1½, 5½d., *1/4½. **New State Areas**—35/7½, *3/6, 4/6, 5/3, 4/4½, 5/3½. **Nourse**—9/4½, 6d., *8/4½, *9d. **Rand Mines**—62/6, 3/9, *9d., 2/3, *7½d., 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/9½, *60/-. **Randfontein Estates**—21/10½, 9d., 6d., *2/3, 2/-, 1/7½, 2/1½, *1/6, *20/3, 1/3. **Robinson Deep A**—29/4½; **do. B**—40/11½, 1/6½, 9d., 3d., 1/4½, 40/9, 1/1½, 20/7½, 6d., 1/-. **Ropp Tin**—14/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9½d., 15/-, 14/11½. **Rose Deep**—14/-, *13/6, 14/3. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/10½, 9d., 6/-, 5/9½. **Selukwe Gold**—16/6, 5½d., 7½d., 4½d., 16/-, 8½d., 3d., 15/10½, 16/1½. **South American Copper**—12/3, 6d., 7½d., 9½d., 1½d., 2½d., 12/-. **Springs**—58/-, 1½d., 7/9, 7/9½, 3d., 6d., 2½d., 6/10½. **Tanganyika**—41/10½, *3/-, 1/7½, 9d., *5/-, 1/3, 2/6, 40/11½, *5/3, 40/10½, *7½d. **Tingha Tin Mines (5/- paid)**—8/6, 10½d., 9/6. **Union Corporation**—49/3, 9/-, 8/9, 3d., 6d., 9/1½, 8/4½. **Van Ryn**—27/0½, 7/-, 6/9, 7/3. **Van Ryn Deep**—82/9½, 9d., 3/1½, 2/6, 1/3, 2/10½. **Village Deep**—11/4½, 7½d., *10/6, *1/-. **West Springs**—25/10½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 6/-. **Zinc Corp.**—31/6, 9d., 2/-, 6d., *1/6, 3d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/3. **Anglo-American Ord.**—78/9, 9/4½, 80/8⅛, 79/8⅛. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—49/0½, 4½d., 8½d., 8/9. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—74/0½, 2/6, 4/4½, 3/5½, 2/2⅛, 6/-, 3/1½, 2/9½, 9d., 70/11½, *2/9½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/-, 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 4½d. **British Controlled Com.**—18/1½, 18/-, 3½d., 6d., 4½d., 17/10½, 18/3, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 11½d., 19/-, *17/10½, 18/6⅛, 8½d., 9½d.; **do. Pref.**—18/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 9½d. **Burmah**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 25-64, ⅛, £5 6/6. **Caltex**—2/11½, 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 9½d., 2/11½. **Kern River**—15/9, 16/-, 15/10½, 7½d. **Lobitos**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—16/4½, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 3d., *9d., 4½d., *9d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—12/9, 13/-, 12/7½, 9½d. **Phoenix Oil**—22/-, 1/10½, 2/1½, 1/9, 2/3, *1/9. **Royal Dutch**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—90/-, 89/0⅛, 8/5⅛, 89/4⅛, 91/10½, 88/6, 9d., 8/1⅛, 7/9⅛, *6/3, *7/6, 2½d., 7½d., 90/3⅛. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/3, 40/6, 7½d., 1/4½, 9d., 40/3⅛, 40/3. **V.O.C. Holdings**—60/7⅛, 3½d., 60/-, 59/8⅛; **do. Pref.**—56/3, 8/9, 6/10½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—43⅛, 3, 2⅞, 3. **Anglo-Ceylon**—51/6, 3/6. **Assam Company** (x.d.)—45/6, 7½d., 3d., 5/-, 6/3, 4/-, 5/3, 4/6, 5/-, 4/9. **Assam Cons.** (x.d.)—20/7⅛, 6d. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8⅛. **Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon**—43/6. **Borelli**—5⅛. **Brahmapootra**—32⅛. **British Assam**—5⅛, £5 10/3. **British Indian**—31/-, 6d. **Ceylon Plant**—5⅛. **Chargola**—35/-. **Chubwa**—5⅛, ⅛. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—75, *6, 6, 5⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Darjeeling** (x.d.)—41/-. **Deundi**—27/6, 8/-, 27/10½. **Dooars**—89/6, 9/-. **Doom Dooma**—5⅛. **East India and Ceylon**—65/6. **Eastern Assam**—76/-, 7/6. **Eastern Produce**—85/-, 6d., 4/-, 3/6. **Empire**—88/6, 8/-, 6/3, 7/-, 8/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—40/-. **Imperial**—55/3, 6d., 9d. **Imperial Ceylon**—38/9. **Jetinga Valley** (x.d.)—60/-, 59/-. **Halem**—80/9, 79/-, 9d., 4½d., 8/9, 9/6. **Jhanzie**—91/9. **Jokai**—94/-, 3/9, 3d., 6d., 2/-. **Jorehaut**—96/3, 6/-, 5/6, 6/-. **Lunuva**—46/3, 6/-, 6d. **Moabund**—82/-, 1/-, 2/-. **Nedeem** (x.d.)—77/-. **Pandan**—20/7½. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/5. **Poonmudi**—4/1½, 3d. **Sephinjuri Bheel**—15/-, 14/-. **Singlo**—86/6. **Tea Corporation**—30/10½, 1/-. **Tea Share Trust**—58/6, 9/4½. **Travancore**—5⅛, ⅛. **United Planters, Ceylon**—74/6, 3/6. **Upper Assam**—*68/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—General tendency still upwards. Rolls Royce steadily climbed. Humbers, Vauxhalls and Napiers finished higher. Singers and Rovers relapsed. Parents buoyant. Austins, 5/6; do. Debs., 86/-; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/3; Napiers, 26/3; do. Pref., 20/1½; Rolls Royce, 33/-; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 36/-; Standards, 46/3; Swifts, 9/9; Triumphs, 39/4½; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Deferred, 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm, with a fair business. Bleachers, 68/6-69/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 39/3-39/6; ditto Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 85/6-86/3; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 67/-67/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 64/6-65/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅛; do. Pref., 6⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 31/9-32/3.

IRISH BANK REPORT.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER.

The report and balance sheet of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the half-year ended 31st December last are published to-day, and afford ample evidence that the strong position which the institution has enjoyed for many years past has been well maintained during 1924. Deposits and credit balances stand at £26,504,070, as compared with £27,187,800 on 31st December, 1923, and £26,566,180 on the 30th June, 1924. The trifling fall during the last six months of the past year is remarkable, and it is not unreasonable to assume that the greater part of the difference between the figures of December, 1923, and those of December, 1924, represents withdrawals by instalment subscribers to the National Loan. The proportion of liquid assets to the bank's liabilities to the public has been kept up to the usual high standard, the present figure of £13,646,965 representing 51.48 per cent. of this indebtedness. The total of advances and bills discounted has increased by £190,770 to £14,215,300 during the year—a fact which would show that the clients of the bank have had their requirements dealt with generously during a trying period. The net earnings for the past half-year are £97,730, which, with the balance brought forward from June, 1924, bring the profit and loss account to £141,742. Out of this sum the directors have transferred £50,000 to reserve fund and £10,000 to premises account. The payment of the usual dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less income tax, is recommended. This will absorb £37,708, leaving a slightly increased balance of £44,033 to be carried forward to the next account. The reserve fund has now reached the satisfactory total of £1,100,000, a figure which exceeds the paid-up capital of the bank by £600,000.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED — 250,000 Shares of £5 each	£1,250,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP—250,000 Shares of £2 each	500,000
RESERVE FUND	1,100,000

DIRECTORS.
DOMINICK JUSTIN DALY, Esq.
EDWARD HALLINAN, Esq.
Rt. Hon. Sir STANLEY HARRINGTON.
FRANCIS JAMES LILLIS, Esq.
CHARLES EUSTACE MURPHY, Esq.
ALFRED ROBINSON MacMULLEN, Esq.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
To be Presented at the
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS,
To be Held at
THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK,
On
FRIDAY, the Twenty-Third Day of JANUARY, 1925.

The Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1924, with a copy of the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet.

The Profits of the Bank, after deducting Expenses, providing for Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, amount to....		£97,730 9 8
To which has to be added the balance from the last account..		44,011 15 2
Making a total of....		£141,742 4 10
The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum ..	£50,000 0 0	
Less Income Tax at 4/11 in the £	12,291 13 4	
		£37,708 6 8
And after transferring to Reserve Fund		50,000 0 0
And applying in reduction of Premises Account		10,000 0 0
There will remain to be carried to next Account		44,033 18 2
		£141,742 4 10

The Directors have to record with profound regret the decease of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Thomas B. Lillis, whose services to the Bank since its foundation have been of inestimable value. They have co-opted to seats upon the Board, Mr. Dominick J. Daly and Mr. Francis J. Lillis, whose appointments will require confirmation by the Shareholders.

In compliance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Charles E. Murphy and Mr. Edward Hallinan, Directors, retire from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors for the coming year; the present Auditors, Messrs. Purtill and Company, offer themselves for re-election.

Branches of the Bank have been opened at Abbeyleix, Queen's Co., and St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork. The Office at Skerries, Co. Dublin, is now open daily. Sub-Branches have been established at Ballinakill, Queen's Co., Drimoleague, Co. Cork, and Drumlish, Co. Longford.

By Order of the Board,
E. B. DILLON,
General Manager.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital:— 250,000 Shares of £5 each £2 paid	500,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund ...	1,100,000 0 0	
		1,600,000 0 0
Deposit, Current and other Accounts		26,504,076 4 11
Profit and Loss:— Balance from 30th June, 1924	44,011 15 2	
Net Profit for half-year ended 31st December, 1924	97,730 9 8	
	141,742 4 10	
Less Amount transferred to Reserve Fund and Premises Account	60,000 0 0	
		81,742 4 10
		£28,185,818 9 9

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash on hand, at Bank of England, and with other Bankers	2,109,215 18 5	
Money at Call and at short Notice	1,000,000 0 0	
		3,109,215 18 5
Investments:— War Loan and other British Government Stocks	10,431,060 10 10	
Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, and Debenture Bonds	106,688 15 3	
		10,537,749 6 1
		13,646,965 4 6
Bills Discounted		1,732,185 3 2
Advances on Securities and Current Accounts		12,483,118 2 3
Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches		323,549 19 10
		£28,185,818 9 9

STANLEY HARRINGTON, } Directors.
CHARLES E. MURPHY, }
E. B. DILLON, General Manager.
S. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, examined the books of the Company and obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances with London and other Bankers, the Investments of the Bank, and the Securities held against Money at Call and Short Notice. We have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

PURTILL and COMPANY, Auditors.
10th January, 1925.

Bills, Annuities, Coupons, and Dividends are collected in all parts of the United Kingdom and abroad, and every kind of Banking Business is transacted on the usual terms at the Head Office and Branches.

The Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Shares are effected.

Strong Rooms are provided for the custody of deeds and other property deposited by Customers of the Bank.

INCOME TAX.

Special Departments have been established at Cork and Dublin for dealing with claims for the Recovery of Income Tax on behalf of Customers of the Bank.

EXECUTORSHIPS AND TRUSTEESHIPS.

The Bank, having the necessary powers, is prepared to undertake the offices of Executors and Trustees. Particulars of terms can be obtained from the Head Office and Branches.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN SOUTH CITY MARKETS—2/6 per share, free of tax; £500 to contingencies, and £4,347 forward. The dividend and contingency fund shows no change, but the balance forward a year ago was £4,100.

A. F. STODDARD AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

ANACONDA COPPER MINING—Dividend of 75 cents.

CANADA CEMENT—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA—Interim dividends of 4 per cent. per annum on Pref. shares, and 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary shares.

DEEBOOK DREDGING (No Liability)—Dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

EDMONDSONS' ELECTRICITY—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

J. CAWTHRA AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for the year.

JOHN BLAND AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

LONDON PRODUCE CLEARING HOUSE—Final dividend of 3/- per share and a bonus of 1/6 per share on the Ordinary share capital, less tax, making a total distribution of 12 per cent. dividend and 3 per cent. bonus.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY—Dividend of 1 per cent. on Common Stock.

PHILADELPHIA CO.—Quarterly dividend of $1 per share on the Common Stock.

RIVER PLATE AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY—Balance dividend of 9 per cent. on the Def. Stock, making 14 per cent. for the year, less tax.

REAL PROPERTY TRUST—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Kern River.—Total production during December amounted to 136,735 barrels, including St. Helen's Petroleum Company, 34,087 barrels. Kern Trinidad Oilfields, 11,566 barrels; Kern Romana, 4,186 barrels; Kern Mexican Oilfields, S.A., 28,791 barrels. British Burmah Petroleum—Production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Company for the month of December amounted to 62,222 barrels.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to January 7, decrease, 494,000 dollars. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to January 3, pesetas 96,907, increase, pesetas 2,674. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to January 6, tramways increase, £158; omnibus increase, £532. Barsi Light Railway—Week to December 20, decrease, Rs. 13,200. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to December 20, increase, Rs. 70,970. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to December 13, increase, Rs. 2,236. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway, increase, Rs. 4,664.

Mexican Railway, week to January 7, $243,000, increase $166,800; New Cape Central Railway, week to December 20, £3,869, increase £230; Nizams Guaranteed State Railways, week to December 20, broad gauge system, Rs.203,221, decrease Rs.6,229; Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line, Rs.172,349, decrease Rs.20,571; Secunderabad-Gadwal Line, Rs.11,245, increase Rs.55; Hingoli Branch, Rs.7,510, increase Rs.1,862; Kazipet-Belharshah Line, Rs.4,128.

(Company Meeting and Financial Paragraphs on Page 5.)

ON VIEW FROM 10 A.M. TO-DAY—SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK,
AT THE YARD, DUNDRUM CASTLE, CO. DUBLIN,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY (ONLY)
(REMOVED FROM 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN).

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON ARE INSTRUCTED BY MRS. GOFF TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on above date, the following:—Sets of Hepplewhite and Georgian Dining Chairs, Sofa and Circular Top Mahogany Tables, Georgian Wall and other Mirrors, Painted Dressers and Wardrobes, Upholstered Wicker Chairs, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Kitchen Tables and Chairs; Meat Safes, Refrigerator, Parish Cooker, Dressing Tables, Bedsteads, Collection of Kitchen and Culinary Utensils; Butcher's Block; Outdoor Effects, and a large assortment of useful Miscellaneous Property.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 14th, AT 12.
ASHBURY, NOVARA, BRAY.
WE will Sell the Residual Effects—Parquet Lino, Superb Bechstein Upright Grand, underdamp tape check action (at 3 o'clock), 2 Solid Mahg. Large Dining Tables, Chairs, Arm and other Chairs, 2-Door Glazed Mah. Bookcase, Axminster and Border Carpets, Room and Stairs, handsome Carved large Rosewood China Cabinet, with Scroll Top and Mirrored back, and ditto overmantel en suite, by R. Strahan and Co.; Occasional Chairs, Sofas, Ornamental and Table China and Glass, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Engravings, Falling-leaf Table, handsome 3-Door Double Wardrobe, with mirror, 2 Carved Gilt Overmantels, Mah. Bedroom Furniture, Superior Brass-mounted Double Bedstead and Bedding, China Cupboards and Presses, Ottoman and Sundries, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, large Portable Henhouse, Portable Greenhouse, Greenhouse Pipes and Stove, Greenhouse Plants in variety, Garden Pots and Utensils, Gent's Cycle.
On View to-day, 2 till 4 o'clock, and to-morrow, 10 till Sale.
Admission to Sale, 1/-, refunded to purchasers.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers.
DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES.

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY.
OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE.
"TEMPO," 33 CLARINDA PARK, EAST,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (late Kingstown).
ALSO SUPERIOR ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The Premises contain 10 apartments, and are held under lease for 97 years from 1860 at the annual rent of £24. There are two garages, one of which is let at £18 per year. The Premises are in excellent order and ready for immediate occupation. Side entrance.
Sale of Leasehold Interest at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after.
On View from 11 to 4.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Lower Ormond quay.
JAMES ALLEN & SON,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

THE IRISH FILM RENTING CO. v. THE IRISH KINEMATOGRAPH CO. (1920), LTD.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at One o'clock, the Plaintiffs' Interest, if any, in the following Wardour Pictures:—The U.P. Trail, Down Home, The Other Woman, Breaking Point, The Kentucky Colonel, The House of Whispers, Partners of the Tide, East Lynne, Lavender and Old Lace, Keeping Up With Lizzie.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
P. J. BYRNE,
Auctioneer, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

SALE TO-DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.
MODERN FURNITURE,
COMPRISING BRIEFLY:
BEDROOM and Sittingroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Dining Chairs, Tables, Overmantels, Chesterfield Settee, Divan Chairs, Bicycle, Saucepans, Curtains, Carpets, etc.
BROWN'S AUCTION ROOMS,
4 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
On THURSDAY NEXT,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
ENTRIES INVITED.
A Pedigree Jersey Bull, 15 months, is included in entries.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

LETTING OF LANDS
AT NEWGROVE, RAHENY.
50 IRISH ACRES,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES AND AUCTIONS BY
C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,
ASHBOURNE.
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 16th,
LIVE STOCK SALE
AT ASHBOURNE,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
IMPORTANT LETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING,
BALTRASNA, ASHBOURNE.
C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by the Owner to LET BY AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, ASHBOURNE, on above day, at the hour of One o'clock (during Live Stock Sale), 38½ Irish Acres, in one division, with unfailing supply of water, for Grazing. These Lands have a good supply of keep, and are well known as being some of the best in Meath. They are situate about nine miles from Dublin Cattle Market.
C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer, ASHBOURNE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
TO SALESMASTERS, CATTLE DEALERS, CARRIERS, ETC.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
EXTENSIVE AND FULLY-EQUIPPED LAIRAGE, HAY STORES, YARD, ETC.,
19 & 20 BLACKHALL STREET.
Most convenient to Dublin Cattle Market.
PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Estate and Interest in the above Valuable Property, on lease for 99 years from 1898, at the yearly rent of £20.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
This compact Property is one of the best of its kind in the city. It contains cattle tyings for over 100 beasts, horse stables, loose boxes, extensive corn and hay lofts, car or motor house, fowl house, etc. There is also an Avery cattle weighing scales in perfect order. The whole premises are enclosed in large yard and are fitted with electric light, perfect sanitation, and every modern convenience. From its position, convenient to all railway termini and only five minutes' walk from Dublin Cattle Market, this property is one that should prove most attractive to cattle dealers, shippers, carriers, etc., and should command keen competition for its acquisition.
For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
THOMAS F. MONKS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
PRIME FARM OF LAND,
WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, PUNCHESTOWN, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.
PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. Halligan to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Property, containing 244a. 1r. 29p., Statute Measure, held subject to Judicial Rent £177 9/3. Pending completion of the purchase under the Land Act, 1923, the interest payable in lieu of rent is £133 2/- per annum.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
These Lands are all in grass of excellent quality, nicely divided, well sheltered and watered by an unfailing stream which rises on the lands. The dwellinghouse, two storey and slated, contains 8 apartments, in splendid order. There are 3 ranges of out-offices, all stone and slated, with enclosed yard, and in excellent condition, requiring no outlay. The property is situated about 6 miles from Naas, 3 from Blessington, and 12 from Dublin; and from its position and quality forms a most attractive and desirable holding, and one which should prove a most lucrative investment to the purchaser.
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas.

NEXT FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY.
BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—For Mrs. Kennedy—Letting of 60 Acres Grazing, in 1, 2 or 3 divisions, with plenty of keep. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
CREEKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—King Estate—For the Receiver. Letting of 100 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
SALE OF FARM, SALESTOWN, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH—For T. Donohoe, Esq.—183a. 2r. 31p., Statute, with excellent Residence, Out-offices, and Cottage. Held for ever. Rents, £151 5s. 2d. THOS. F. MONKS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
30 and 11 Acres, Dundrum; 10 Acres, Finglas; 16 and 15 Acres, Glasnevin; 21, 18 and 19 Acres, Clondalkin; 40 Acres, Rathfarnham; 23 Acres, Batterstown; 35 and 25 Acres, Dunboyne; 40 Acres, in divisions, Kilbride; 25 and 22 Acres, The Ward; 18 and 10 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 10 Acres, Jamestown, Finglas; 70 Acres, in divisions, Airfield, Rathcoole; 3 Acres, Foxrock; 3 Acres, Clontarf.
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES
TO BE SOLD, for a Customer,
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
Offers will be considered.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
23 CASTLEWOOD PARK,
RATHMINES.
AUCTION SALE OF PIANO AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising briefly:—Allison Piano, in walnut case; Mahg. Pedestal Sideboard, Screw Dining Table and Set Six Chairs; Mahg. Glass Door Bookcase, with Cupboard below; Open Bookcase, Divan, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahg. Sofa, Inlaid Walnut Falling-end and other Tables, Walnut Music Stand and Piano Seat, Pr. Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Mahg. Hall Stand, Walnut Mantel Mirror, Brass Curb and Fire Brasses, Axminster and other Carpets, Satin Walnut and Painted Bedroom Suites, Mahg. Chests of Drawers, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Mangle and Utensils, Table Glass and China, Books, etc. On View this Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Tuesday), 13th January, at 12 sharp. Delivery immediately after Sale. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CO. DUBLIN.
WE are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late M. F. Maher, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th JAN., at 1.30 at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, the valuable Holding known as NEWTOWN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN, containing 191a. 3r. 1p., Statute measure, held subject to an annuity of £136 9/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
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WHITE Leghorn Cock, Cockerels, 15/-, 10/-; White Runner Drake.—Yew Park, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 12 E
YEAR Old Hens and Ducks (laying), 6/-, each.—Moorfield, Roebuck road, Dundrum.
12 PURE Leghorn Pullets, in full lay, from trapnested stock; 9/6 each.—Mrs. Edgar Weller, Nenagh. 8 B
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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T
ANTIQUE Inlaid Sheraton Sideboard, Selling a bargain.—E 964, this office. 12 O
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AUCTION, Bechstein Upright Grand Piano, underdamp tape action, Ashbury, Bray, Wednesday, 14th, three o'clock.—Arthur Jones, Son. 8 O
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CHOICE of two Jaunting Cars, Regan's patent.—10 Parkgate street. 9 O
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FOR Sale, Pedigree Freisian Bull, 20 months, well grown and marked; tubercal free; price moderate.—E 658, this office. 8 B
FOR Sale, good young Jersey Springer, 2nd calf.—Byrne, Grove View, Stillorgan. 8 B
FOR Sale, pure bred Aberdeen Angus Yearling Bull; registered in Herd Book. Apply Steward, Castlecoole, Enniskillen.
PEDIGREE Jersey Cow, milking, and in calf for third calf.—De Oases, Springfarm, Delgany. 8 B
PEDIGREE Jersey Bull, 12 months, for Sale at next Thursday's Store Cattle Auction.—Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia street. 12 C
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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T
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ADELAIDE road—House for Sale; immediate possession; six rooms, servant's, bath, etc.—E 755, this office. 9 O
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BALLSBRIDGE—Semi Detached for Sale, facing Show grounds; five bedrooms, two sitting, hot bath, electric light, modern convenience, garage.—E 759, this office. 9 O

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.
BRAY—House to Sell, about ten apartments; nice position, three minutes railway station; garden, garage; moderate price; bath (h. and c.).—E 676, this office. 9 C
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AILESBURY road—Furnished House to Let; garage, telephone.—E 998, this office.

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A GOOD Furnished House Wanted, by end of March, for 6 to 12 months; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; convenient suburb; Pembroke preferred; full particulars, terms.—E 728, this office. 9 C
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BIRTHS.
CARTER—December 24, 1924, at Main street, Roscrea, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, a son.
DOWDALL—January 2, 1925, at Bedford Lodge, Newport, Isle of Wight, to the wife of Doctor J. J. Dowdall, a daughter.
HARRIS—January 5, 1925, at Overdale, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris, a daughter.
MacGOWAN—January 12, 1925, at Bronté, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, to Lena, wife of Maurice J. L. MacGowan, a son.
MADDEN—January 7, 1925, at Knockadoo, Boyle, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Madden, a daughter.
MORGAN—January 12, 1925, at Redgarth, Malahide, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, a daughter.
SINCLAIR—January 13, 1925, at Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, a son (stillborn).
SWITZER—January 9, 1925, at 15 Willoughby place, Enniskillen, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Switzer, a son.

MARRIAGES.
CLARIDGE and BEST—January 7, 1925, at St. Mark's Church, Armagh, by the Rev. Ford Tichborne, M.A., Treasurer of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Rector of Armagh, assisted by the Rev. A. F. B. Tunstall, M.A., Provincial Registrar, Geoffrey Roger, second son of Charles R. Claridge, Crawford Lodge, Exeter, and Mary Gwendoline (Maureen), only daughter of the late Edwin Best, B.A., Solicitor, and of Mrs. Best, The Mall, Armagh.
LATHAM and BRABAZON—January 2, 1925, at Mombasa, Kingsley Latham, to Estella Muriel, youngest daughter of the late James Alfred Brabazon, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk.
REEVES and SMITH—January 7, 1925, at St. Luke's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. H. Seale, M.A., Joseph, eldest son of the late George and Mrs. Reeves, 8 Rutland avenue, Dublin, to Jennie, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, of Roscrea, and Mrs. Ayres (née Smith), 108 Coombe.

DEATHS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.
ARCHBOLD—January 12, 1925, at St. Vincent's, Dublin, Bridget M. Archbold, late of Oldtown, County Dublin. Interment at Kilossery.
CORCORAN—January 12, 1925, at Coolmeen House, Roscommon (the residence of his son-in-law, T. Collins), John Corcoran, of Ballycastle, County Mayo, in his 71st year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Remains arrive at Ballina by 12.40 train to-day (Wednesday), midday, proceeding to Ballycastle immediately. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Bridget's Church, Ballycastle, at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers, by request.
CRUIKSHANKS—January 13, 1925, at Dunsany, Alexander, son of the late Alexander and Louisa Cruikshanks, Carrick-on-Shannon. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock, to Kilmessan.
ELLIS—January 13, 1925, at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Temple street, Joan Therese, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Civic Guard Depot.
HALL—January 9, 1925, at his residence, Belcarrig, County Wexford, John, eldest son of the late James Hall. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment took place at Ballyoughter Cemetery on Sunday. Office and High Mass on Monday, 12th inst.
HANNIN—January 13, 1925, at 30 Leinster road, John Hannin, aged 86, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private. No flowers.
HOEY—January 9, 1925, at Eastbourne, of Orchard Lodge, Sonning-on-Thames, and late of The Fort, Carnalea, County Down, Frank, son of the late Robert Hoey, of Kilmacud House, Stillorgan, County Dublin, aged 66 years.
LEALE—January 13, 1925, at her residence, Lake View, Ballymore, Mrs. Ellen Leale. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock to Ballymore.
LINDSAY—January 13, 1925, at Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Jonathan Lindsay, in his 68th year. Funeral from Rest for the Dying to-morrow (Thursday), 9 a.m., to Mount Jerome Cemetery.
McMULLAN—January 12, 1925, at The Manse, Wexford, the Reverend H. S. McMullan, M.A., Minister of Wexford Presbyterian Church. A Service will be held in the Church at 2.30 to-day (Wednesday), after which the funeral will leave for cemetery.
MEASE—January 9, 1925, at Portadown, Rev. Robert Mease, M.A., late of Cavan, aged 71.
MULLIN—J. S. Lyle, B ès Ls., M.S.P., F.R.I.I.B.P., beloved wife of George Mullin, 12 Shaftesbury road, London, N.19, and third daughter of the late Robert and Jane G. Dowd, King's County and Dublin.
O'CONNOR—January 13, 1925, at St. Vincent's, Fairview, Elizabeth, widow of the late John O'Connor, Knockatomcoyle, County Wicklow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Vincent's 8.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to 10 o'clock train, Harcourt street to Shillelagh, for family burial ground, Kilquiggan.
PALMER—January 12, 1925, at Littlehome, Ormiston Park, Knock, Belfast, J. Johnstone Palmer, dearly-beloved husband of Emily T. Palmer. Funeral to Dundonald to-morrow (Thursday), 15th, at 11 a.m.
RUSHE—January 13, 1925, Ellen Rushe, Raheen, Elphin. High Mass to-day (Wednesday), Elphin. Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballintubber. American papers please copy.
STEWART—January 13, 1925, at his residence, 388 Beersbridge road, Belfast, John, the dearly-loved husband of Sophia Stewart, late of Temple House, Ballymote. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to Dundonald Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.
YEATES—January 13, 1925, at 11 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Alma Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of G. W. Yeates. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Mrs. W. T. Foott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Randel desire to thank most sincerely all those who have so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.
Mr. John McGowan, High street, Sligo, and relatives beg to return sincere thanks to all their kind friends who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.
Mrs. McGregor and family return sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.
The widow and family of the late John K. O'Connell, 4 Rutland square, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages of condolence to them in their recent bereavement. It would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.
FRAYNE—In loving memory of our dear parents, who passed away—Jane Frayne, 14th January, 1924; George Frayne, 5th July, 1919.
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The loved ones gone before;
And we shall clasp their hands again
On yonder radiant shore."
Inserted by Emily, Florrie, and Edie.
MORAN—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Augustine F. J. Moran, 197 N.C. road, who died January 14th, 1924. Prayers requested.
REDMOND—In affectionate remembrance of John J., second son of the late Thomas and Margaret Redmond, who died January 14, 1924, at 97 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for him.
SULLY—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles E. Sully, 162 Rathgar road, Dublin, who entered into rest 14th January, 1924.
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